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SUMMARY.

Four armed men entered a New York restaurant early in the morning, and successfully held up a score of people supping.

A wealthy New York resident suddenly went mad in a Paris hotel, shot his eldest daughter, and committed suicide.

Mr. Patten, the Chicago wheat speculator, cleared personally a profit of £400,000, and his associates a profit of £300,000.

The Washington correspondent of the "Times" writes that losers were mostly professional speculators.

Terrific winds have swept the Southern States of U.S.A.; 22 people were killed in Oklahoma, and 30 at Zephyr, Texas.

The late Mr. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, bequeathed £100,000 annually to his wife and brother's family.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador, on the eve of vacating the office of President of the U.S.A.

He paid a generous tribute to Sir Horace Plunkett's conduct of the co-operative movement in Irish agriculture.

Loyalist troops in Peru rescued the President from a mob headed by a politician named Pierola, killing 40.

Three of the Omaha train robbers were captured through three schoolboys and a teacher, who divide a reward of £4000.

Philippe Roy, formerly Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, has been convicted of furnishing false returns to the Government.

Great Britain, France, and Germany have arranged for an exchange of assistant secondary school teachers.

Germany and France have expressed mutual regret for the Casablanca incident with respect to the behaviour of their officials.

Count Zeppelin, with two engineers and a crew of seven, went 300 miles in 22 hours in Zeppelin No. 2.

Germans are making inquiry into the commercial value of minerals discovered in South Victoria Land, in the Arctic regions.

The "Slovo," a Russian newspaper, expresses profound admiration at the British understanding of world problems.

General Botha and Mr. Smuts secured from Het Volk Congress the rejection of the demands of the reactionaries.

The output from the Clyde shipyards in May was 28,492 tons above the output for May, 1908.

The "Bankers' Magazine" reports a large depreciation of representative Stock Exchange securities during two months.

The Scotch coalmasters decline to cancel their demand for a reduction of 6d per day in wages.

The amateur golf championship was won by Mr. Robert Maxwell, who beat Captain Hutchinson at the last hole.

Captain Boyer, of the M.M. steamer Dumbea, who was suffering from neurasthenia, disappeared overboard when passing Corsica.

Mr. Fisher has not yet tendered his resignation as Prime Minister. A dissolution is considered improbable.

Yesterday Mr. Fisher would see nobody but his Ministers, Mr. Hughes being most prominent.

The Governor-General has promised Mr. Fisher to give the request for a dissolution careful consideration.

Archdeacon Tucker, of Ballarat, has complimented the Postmaster-General on his application of the law regarding gambling.

Major-General Hoad has made recommendations concerning the establishment of a military college based on the U.S. Academy.

The Minister for Customs has ordered the five Tobi natives detained by Captain Strachan to be put aboard a German yacht.

Mr. Justice Sly reserved judgment in an appeal by a chauffeur against his conviction of furious driving at Tenterfield.

Appellant is a senior constable at the police office, Sydney, and was driving a Ministerial party at the time.

The magistrate fined defendant notwithstanding evidence given by the Minister for Agriculture that the motor was going below 20 miles hourly.

The Victorian Treasurer, Mr. Watt, was fined 5s for neglecting to have his daughter, Eleanor Helene, vaccinated.

The Arbitration Court decided that it had no power to grant a board to govern all clerks' wages.

The president took grave offence at the way the case was conducted by the applicant union.

"I am glad to be able to say," he observed, "that very few union secretaries have conducted cases before me in this fashion."

A special sitting of the Full Court yesterday considered R. D. Meagher's application for reinstatement as a solicitor.

After the luncheon adjournment, Mr. Reid referred to a public apology advertised by applicant.

It expressed deep regret for applicant's course in the Dean case in reference to the late Mr. Justice Windeyer.

Mr. Reid said that applicant shrank from the investigation of his conduct as land agent.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

Another case of plague has been reported to the Health Department. The patient was employed in a city fruit exchange.

Before the Postal Commission in Melbourne, A. W. Oliver said the whole system of employing temporary telegraphists was wrong.

In times of stress the department had actually employed men who had been dismissed for theft and other misconduct.

The combined unions at Broken Hill are going to organise so as to enable men to come out at 12 hours' notice in future.

Several police and black trackers are engaged in investigating the attempt to wreck the northern mail.

The electric lighting committee of the City Council recommends the appointment of an Australian as assistant city electrical engineer.

Cardinal Moran presided at a meeting yesterday to arrange for a Roman Catholic Congress in September.

He said the special purpose of the congress was to present Catholic truth in a proper light.

Mr. Scrivener's report upon the Yass-Canberra area is adversely criticised by the Premier.

Mr. Wade contends that the report is based upon incorrect assumptions.

Mr. De Burgh reports that Yass-Canberra possesses a water supply ample for present and future Federal requirements.

For the 11 months of the current financial year the State revenue shows a total decrease of £541,995.

Mr. T. Price, Premier of South Australia, died at 8 o'clock last night.

The Newcastle Collieries Board sat at Newcastle yesterday, Acting Judge Edmunds presiding.

His Honor intimated that to undertake the work of the commission he must resign the chairmanship of various wage boards.

Work at the collieries in the Newcastle district is on the increase, and a busy time is expected during the winter.

Business men in Newcastle and those interested in shipping and the collieries complain of the present inconvenient train service.

The Lord Mayor intends to ask the City Council to put into effect the proposed improvements at Flemington, to cost £20,000.

The A.M.A. at Cobar will take a ballot during the week, when it is expected a wages' agreement will be accepted.

In consequence of the seamen's strike in Marseilles the Australian-French mail service has been suspended.

The training ship Port Jackson, from Sydney, was signalled in the English Channel on Saturday.

Most of the business done on the Stock Exchange yesterday was in copper and silver shares.

Forecast.—General rain, spreading over the State from the west. Fresh northerly to north-easterly winds.

The rain at Broken Hill was exceptionally heavy, the city streets being temporarily flooded.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON.—BURRUMBEET, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, July 13.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—ALLINGA, 11 p.m. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 1st. (BURWAH (Cargo only), 3 p.m., TUESDAY, June 8.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE (Transhipping at Townsville for Lucinda Point, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Geraldton, Cairns, Port Douglas).—COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, June 5th. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, June 12. BOMBALA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, June 19th.

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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING,

5th and 7th JUNE, 1909.

JUNE 5.—FIRST RACE, 1.30 p.m.

JUNE 7.—FIRST RACE, 12.30 p.m.

T. R. EVANS, Acting Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

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AT 20 Rockwall-cres., 2 doors Macleay-st, Potts Pt.—Large Unfurn. ROOM vac., use of kitchen.

AT 65 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.—2 Furn. or Unfurn. Balcony ROOMS. Terms moderate.

AT 11 Bayswater-rd.—2 gents. wanted, to share ROOM.

AT 122 Victoria-st.—Well-furnished Single ROOM, private family, hot bath, breakfast if required.

AT KEBA, 124 Victoria-st.—B. and R., large front balcony Room, hot baths, terms moderate.

A DOUBLE ROOM VACANT. 147 Phillip-st, city.

A PLEASANT Bal. ROOM, well furn., good view, all con., also single Room. 270 Park-rd, Paddington.

AT MONALEA, 111 Phillip-st, city.—Superior Board and Residence, 'Phone, 1640 City.

AT MANILLA HOUSE, 438 Bourke-st.—Balcony Room vacant, suit 3 gentn. or fam., exc. cuisine, teleph.

A SUPERIOR HOME, B. and R., double and single Rooms. 25 York-st, Wynyard-square. Tel., 812.

A SINGLE ROOM, also a Balcony Room, for 2 mates, bath and key. 49 Bathurst-st.

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ASHFIELD.—Widow, with comft. furn. cott. home, let part, suit M.C., Bd. opt. 12 Cecil-st.

A WIDOW Lady has Bright Airy Furnished Single Room, 4s. 190 Albion-st, 2nd door from Bourke-st.

AT 248 Forbes-st, Darlinghurst, off Burton-st, 1d sect.—Single Furn. Room, 5s, piano, etc.

AT 65 Flinders-st.—A large well-furn. Balcony Room, also Single Room, close to Darlinghurst section.

A FURN. Large Double Room, use kit., 8s; no children. 121 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst, 1d section.

A LARGE front bed-sitting Room, ground floor, also front Single Room. 121 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

AIRY Dble. Balc. Room, furn., every conv., 10s 6d. 4 Sir John Young's-cres., Lower Domain.

ALPINE HOUSE, 204-6-8 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.—Newly built and constructed for conv. of boarders; 60 bedrooms, front D. and S. Bal., Smoke, draw. rms., accom. Madame Desjardins. T., 72 Wm.-st.

A LADY in Woollahra, near trams and C. Park, would like to hear from Gentlemen wanting a really comf., nice Home, Balc. and other Rooms, 2d section. REFINEMENT, P.O., Woollahra.

A CITY, 187-189 MACQUARIE-STREET. STRATHMORE. VACANCIES. Single Balcony ROOM. Double ditto.

AT LOLOMA, 39 BAYSWATER-ROAD. VACANCIES. Motor Garage. 'Phone, 44 William-st.

A—AT CALEULA, 239 Macquarie-street, city. RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, newly furnished, with every luxury and comfort, hot and cold service, Residential Flats, Double and Single Rooms, under entirely new management, and newly-renovated, in order to make it THE PREMIER HOUSE in Macquarie street. Apply on the premises. 'Phone, 1850 City.

ALL PRICES.—BOARD, ROOMS, FLATS; City, Suburbs. Largest List. Personally inspected. Select accom. in private families, etc. Information free, 9 to 6. Tel., City 370. HAMILTON EXCHANGE, 14 Martin-place, opp. G.P.O., Mutual of New York-chambers, near Pitt-street.

BALC. ROOM, 5s; also downstairs Front Room, 8s. 180 Forbes-st, 2 doors below William-st.

BALCONY Bed-Sitt. ROOM, well furn., and gnd. door Double Room, 21 Green's-rd, D'hurst, op. Barracks.

BALCONY ROOM, furn., suit m.c., also single Room, use kit., gas stove, mod. 47 Ormond-st, Padd.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
SIXTY-FIVE HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., Denbigh, Cobbitty.
40 High-class Horses, comprising—
30 Really good Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, all rising 4 and 5 years old, unbroken.
20 Upstanding good quality Light Horses, 4 to 6 years old, suitable for buggy, cab, sociable, and business cart work, principally broken in.
20 Good strong Ponies, 13 to 14 hands, broken and unbroken, including some very quiet and reliable.
On account Mr. JAMES BURGESS, Carrier, Cobar.
10 Heavy Draught Horses, the right ages.
The above comprise a team of stanch working horses, and are being sold on account of the owner giving up the carrying business.
On account of Mr. J. RIMMER, Ryde.
1 Black Mare, 4yrs, suit baker's cart; 1 Black Draught Gelding, and 2 useful Saddle and Har. Horses.
On Account of Mr. E. A. HUNT, Bowral.
Active Draught Gelding, 6yrs, broken in and used to farm work.
On account of Mr. F. LOBB, Windsor.
Bay Pony Gelding, 4yrs., thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness; Blue Roan Gelding, broken to saddle and D. harness, suit a tradesman's cart; also Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, and stanch.
On account of Mr. M. KAVANAGH, Randwick.
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 6yrs., broken in, good worker.
On account of Owner, from Penrith.
Handsome Brown Gelding, 16 hands, a splendid hackney and good harness horse, suit a Victoria or Cab.
On account of Owner.
Grey Mare, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. J. REA, Macquarie Fields.
Black Gelding and Chestnut Pony Gelding, both thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Owner.
Dark Brown Pony Gelding, 13.2, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. S. HENDERSON.
Bay Draught Gelding, stanch and reliable.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 4yrs., any trial; Sulky and Harness, nearly new, making a first-class turnout.

RUBBER-TYRED BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. GOGGIN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15.3, reliable in harness, used to town, Rubber-tyred Brougham Cab (licensed), and Harness, making a good lot.

BUGGY MARE, ALSO MILK CART AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Buggy Mare, quiet and stylish; also Milk Cart and Harness, equal to new.

TWO SUPERIOR TRAY SULKY TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Two first-class Tray Sulky Turnouts (one with hood); also Bay Mare, thoroughly stanch, suit a business cart, and Bay Gelding, good hack.

SULKY TURNOUT, SOCIABLE, AND 3 HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Spearman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Creamy Pony, Sulky, and Harness, high-class Family Sociable; also, 2 fine upstanding light Horses, bays, 5 and 6 yrs., 16 hands, and Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., 15 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

BOXCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, lady can drive, tram trial, Boxcart and Harness.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Golding to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, any trial; Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

HARNESS HORSE FROM KELLYVILLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Redden, Kellyville, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, good mover, thoroughly stanch, used to springcart and farm work.

S. AND H. COB FROM PATERSON RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Elliott, Paterson River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Cob Gelding, a splendid hack, and reliable in harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of Mr. E. MILLER.
Br. M., 5 yrs., by Beauchamp (imp.) from a Niagara mare.
On account of Owner.
Blk. C., 3 yrs., 13.3, by Gameboy from Midnight.
Full pedigrees and performances at sale.

USEFUL HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Burns to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 15.3, well broken to harness, and good puller, used to city traffic, suit a grocer or butcher's cart.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE FROM LIVERPOOL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Knox, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Mare, broken in and stanch.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE, FROM NEWCASTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Ervin, of Cape Hawke, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, 16.2, very active and stanch, used to all kinds of harness, suit a light lorry or bread waggon.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Milligan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Pony Gelding, rising 4 yrs., 13 hands, by Matchlock (imp.) from a Vermont Junr. mare, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

HIGH-CLASS HACK, FROM MILLTHORPE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Cribb, Millthorpe, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, 6 yrs., 16.2, by Chatsworth from a Priam mare, a splendid hack, galloper, and jumper, suitable for the police or military.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM BATEMAN'S BAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Nibbs, Bateman's Bay, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Draught Gelding, per steamer.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
SIXTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. H. HEGARTY, Gunnedah.
40 First-class Horses, comprising principally strong, active Horses, suitable for merchants' vans, light delivery carts, cordial and carcase waggons, omnibus, cab, and general light harness work, all 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
10 Really Good-class Horses, principally 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
Included in the lot are a high-class Bay Trotting Filly, 4 yrs., by Huon Prince from a Partner mare, unbroken; Chestnut Mare, with colt foal at foot, by the imp. Welsh cob Eclipse; Bay Pony, 4 yrs., by Trafalgar Joe from a Douglas mare, broken to saddle and harness; also, Bay Draught Gelding, broken in, splendid worker.
On account Mr. R. IVORY, Blacktown.
6 Superior Horses, comprising Bay Gelding, by Knight Errant; Ches. Colt, rising 3 yrs., by Sir William; Ches. Gelding, rising 4 yrs., by a Knight Errant colt, dam by Sweetmeat; Cream Gelding, quiet in sad. and har.
On account of Mr. H. THOMPSON, Windsor.
2 Light Horses, 4 and 5 yrs., broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. F. WOODS, Gladesville.
Ches. Filly, by Shakespeare, 5 yrs., quiet in sad. and Har.
On account of Mr. F. DALE, Rooty Hill.
Heavy Draught Black Gelding and Active Draught Mare, both broken in, and been used for ploughing and carting on his farm.
On account Mr. J. O'BRADY, Gore Hill.
6 Draught Horses, used to all kinds of work, and stanch, being sold solely on account of owner having no further use for them.
On account of Mr. G. BROWN, Galston.
Black Draught Mare, broken in and stanch.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of a
WELL-KNOWN DAIRYING PLANT,
on the Premises,
MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY (near French's-road),
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. POWER to sell by auction, as above,
22 Good C[ows], nearly all in full milk; Dairy Utensils, Horse, Cart, and Harness, Milk Run, etc., etc.
The above will be sold either as a going concern or split up in lots to suit buyers. For Absolute Sale.

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ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on FRIDAY, JUNE 25th.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers.

HIGH-CLASS RUBBER-TYRED BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. BOURKE, of Randwick, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 6 yrs., 15 hands, thickly set, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness, splendid mover, lady can drive; hooded S.S. Piano-box Buggy (with rubber tyres), and Harness, in perfect order, making a very stylish lot.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1909.
J. H. BEALE will sell by auction, 20 HORSES. Full particulars at Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MESSRS. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Camperdown Saleyards, on WEDNESDAY, 9th June, on account of Mr. George Osborne, "Foxlow," Bungendore,
20 Head Horses.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE. 200 HEAD. 200.
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909.
A. McILLREE and CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Blacktown Yards, the above Cattle, including:—
30 Ayrshire Cross Heifers, 2 years, beautiful lot, in good condition; 7 Springers, nice lot; 10 Springers, some forward; 25 Heifers, principally reds and roans; 20 Heifers, good sorts; 60 Steers, 2 years old, well grown, and in good condition. Further entries invited. Cattle Waggons secured at Store Stock Rates. Train leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m. for Blacktown.

WOOL SALES.
SALES will be held TO-DAY (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., as under:—
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 1300 bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 1044 bales.
Schute, Bell, and Co., 292 bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 302 Bales.
Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., 2836 bales.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Under Instructions from THE MORTGAGEES,
Household Furniture and Effects, including
HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE.
CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK, 4ft 6in.
SINGER'S DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE (almost new).
Electroplate, Glassware, China, Extension Dining Table, Bookshelves, Wal. Dinner Waggon, Overmantels, Leather Suite, Linoleums, H. Back Chairs, Hall Stands, Rush and Willow Suite, Cane Lounges, Austrian Rockers, Various Bedroom Suites, Excellent Bedsteads, with Bedding, Combination Chests, M. T. Washstands, Chests Drawers, Kitchen Furniture, and Requisites.
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, Etc., Etc.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TEL., 2778.

RANDWICK,
TO-MORROW, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
KIAORA,
WENTWORTH-STREET.
*** Leave Tram at COWPER-STREET.
Under Instructions from Mrs. JEFFERSON,
who is relinquishing Housekeeping.
The Whole of her MODERN FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, including:
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA, AND GLASSWARE, Modern Pictures, Curtains, Rugs.
HANDSOME
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
(A Delightful Design, Size 5ft, Specially made to order).
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VERY HANDSOME DINING SUITE, Overmantels, Linoleums and Carpets, Clocks.
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE,
In Walnut Case, by Eminent Makers.
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET (Specially made to order, of Unique Design).
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SEA GRASS CHAIRS, Occasional Tables, Art Overmantels, COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, SIZE 4ft.
MASSIVE BEDSTEADS, with best Wires and Kapok Bedding.
Wardrobes, Combination Chests, M.T. Washstands, Chests Drawers.
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
LAWN MOWER and GARDEN TOOLS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TEL., 2778.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
LADY SALOMONS.
And on account of other interests
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of
LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED,
at the Corner of
WILLIAM-STREET, HYDE PARK.
MODERN SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
Including
300 VOLS. SELECT LITERATURE,
including
Dickens, 30 vols.; George Eliot, 24 vols.; Charles Lever, 24 vols.; Thackeray, Burns, Tennyson, Milton, Cowper, Wordsworth, etc.
J. RODGERS and SONS' E.P. TABLE APPOINTMENTS. Entree Dishes, Hot-water Kettle, Tea and Coffee Service, Spoons, Forks.
SOLID OAK HALLSTAND and CHAIRS.
MASSIVE OAK 6ft and 5ft SIDEBOARDS.
Artistic Modern Designs, English Manufacture.
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, solid Oak Frames, Upholstered in Morocco Leather.
SOLID OAK Cane Seat DINING CHAIRS.
SOLID WALNUT and OAK OVERMANTELS.
CUTLER FLAT-TOP LIBRARY TABLE.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE.
ROLLTOP DESK, SHERATON ESCRETOIRE.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, in handsome Walnut Case, by WOLFFRAM, Dresden.
SHERATON SPECIMEN CABINET, MUSIC CABINET.
Walnut and Chippendale Card and Occasional Tables.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM CHINA CABINET, Manufactured in Brazilian Rosewood, superbly inlaid.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
Settees, Occasional, Gossip, Lounge, and Arm Chairs.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE,
Manufactured in Solid Walnut, comprising 6ft Wardrobe, full Pedestal Dressing Table with full-length Cheval Mirror, Pedestal Washstand, Chairs, etc; English Manufacture.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
Walnut Chest Drawers, Gent.'s Dressing Cabinet.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
Carpets, Hall Runner, Linoleum, Serge and Lace Curtains.
Enclosed Dresser, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER), CORNER WILLIAM-STREET, HYDE PARK.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 1,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
CLEARING UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, 5 MACQUARIE-PLACE, under instructions from the proprietor of THE NULLA NULLA WINE CO. (who is relinquishing business and leaving the State).
The Whole of the Stock of AUSTRALIAN WINES (IN BULK AND BOTTLE), consisting of Sherry, Port, Claret, Hock, Muscat, etc.
Also the Plant, comprising
Stock Casks, Butts, Hogsheads, Quarter-casks, Kegs, Jars, Empty Bottles, Corks, Capsules,
TWO CORKING MACHINES,
Capsuling Machine, Wine Pump, Tubing, Wash Tubs, Measures, Baskets, Boxes, Tables, Brushes, and Sundries.
HANDCART (in good order).
DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer), GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET, TELEPHONE, 3673.

THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 1, AT 11.
AT 772 GEORGE-STREET, corner Barlow-street, Haymarket, continuing ALL DAY.
Beautiful Upright GRAND PIANOFORTE, large model. BORD COTTAGE PIANO, in A1 order, 2 Do. (must clear).
Saddlebag, Leather, and Tapestry Suites, Ornaments, Vases, Drapes, Pictures, Occas. Chairs.
Large Overmantels, in walnut and oak, mirrors, Couches.
Extension and other D. Tables, Aust. Chairs, and A1 Carpets.
Rooms of Lino., Oilcloth, Matting, and Hall Runners. Sideboards, all sizes; Hall Stands, Bookcases.
20 Good B.M. Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding.
Singer Latest Imp. Sewing Machine, Invader Machine. Glassware, China, and Crockery. Tin and Enamelware. Kitchen Dresser, Table, 2 R. Mangle, etc.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

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J. KINDLER,
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HOMEBUSH-FLEMINGTON.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
1st JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE WENTWORTH HOTEL, FLEMINGTON.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON and HOPKINS, with Appurtenances.
COMPLETE FURNITURE FOR SIXTY ROOMS.
☞ IN EXCELLENT ORDER THROUGHOUT.
TO BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETRESS, Mrs. W. G. COLE, to SELL BY AUCTION AS ABOVE.
NOTE.—TRAINS LEAVE SYDNEY FOR FLEMINGTON 9.2, 9.30, 10.30 A.M.

LADIES' WINTER FURS.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
A SELECT ASSORTMENT of
BEST ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL FINISHED FURS.
LADIES' FURS, MUFFS, JACKETS, COATS, and RUGS
STONE MARTENS, FITCH, MARMOTS, BLACK POINTED HARE, STONE, BAUM, and RUSSIAN HARES.
VALUABLE FUR-LINED MOTOR COAT.
LARGE RUSSIAN BEAR RUG and WALLABY RUG, etc., etc.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
at 11 a.m.
CONTINUATION SALE.
Commencing at Bedroom No. 1. Lot 250.
At
BISHOPSCOURT, RANDWICK.
Under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of
HIS GRACE DR. W. SAUMAREZ SMITH.
The Late Primate of Australia.
THE FURNITURE of 10 FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, consisting of
Single and Double Wardrobes
Combination Chests
Chests of Drawers
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
A Large Quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, 2 Gas Stoves, Hannam Copper Water Heater.
Take Tram to Waverley. Get out at Clergy Daughters School.
INSPECTION FROM 9 A.M.
CATALOGUES AT RESIDENCE.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
Telephone, 746.
THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, AT DALTON'S WHARF, off Lower Fort-street, and foot of Pottinger-street, Miller's Point.
AT 3 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, With All Faults.
Ex S.S. Wimbledon. D. Bros. over 230, Sydney. In Bond.
86 CASES
"APOLLO" GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,
26 Gauge.

6	7	8	9	10	Feets.
8	8	12	5	3	Cases.

Orders for inspection can be had at our Rooms.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.
THIS DAY, JUNE 1, AT 2 P.M.,
At THE OXFORD COFFEE PALACE, RILEY-STREET, near Oxford-street,
under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estate of W. H. DEWHURST, deceased.
4 Large Painter's Trestles, extra long; New Rope, Ropes and Tackle, 40 Feet Ladder, Pipe and Tail Vyces and Bench, Sashes, Doors, Timber, Bricks, Garbage Tins, Oil Drums, Very Large Iron Tank, Lot of Gas Fittings, Brassware, Lead, Set G. I. Tubs, 3 Incubators
3ft and 2ft 6in Bedsteads, and Bedsteads, Washstands, and Ware, T. Tables and Glasses, Linoleum, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., ON THE PREMISES, STATION-STREET, NEWTOWN,
Under instructions from the Executor of the late Mrs. KATHERINE DEAN,
A FIRST-CLASS LOT OF OLD ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,
in CEDAR and MAHOGANY.
Fuller particulars of which will appear to-morrow.
A. G. JENKINS, Auctioneer.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT WOOLLAHRA.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the site, BOWDEN-STREET, off WALLIS-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 A.M.
500ft H.W. Weatherboard Studs, Plates,
250ft Lining, Rafters, Battens, Doors, Sashes,
5 Reg. Grates, 1000ft Assorted Mouldings, Ver. Tiles, H.W. Flooring, Oregon Scantling, Mantels, Ven. Blinds, W.C. Fittings, Barbed Wire, Hand Pump and Pipe, Girders, 2 H.W., 12 x 12, 4 Steel, 16ft, 10 x 5, 2000 Bricks, 40 loads Stone, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.
BUILDING MATERIALS AT SUSSEX-STREET.
A. BARNETT and PUGH will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the Materials of Church, SUSSEX-STREET, between King and Erskine streets, on THURSDAY, JUNE 3, at 11 a.m., comprising a lot of useful lines, details of which will appear in to-morrow's Herald.
SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and OTHERS will do well to attend this Sale, THURSDAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BUILDING MATERIALS.
The first-class Materials used in the construction of that extensive Family Mansion known as GREENKNOWE, MACLEAY-ST, POTTS POINT, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, at 11 a.m.
BRICKS, SLATES, STONE, JOISTS, RAFTERS, INTERNAL FIXTURES, DOORS, etc., selected CEDAR, H. W. FLOORING, MARBLE MANTELS, GRATES, IRON RAILINGS, etc. Full details later.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions to sell from Mr. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' Office, 82 Queen-st, Woollahra. T., 809 P.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, City, the Unredeemed Jewellery Pledges pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd., Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-st, Sydney, consisting of Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, and Pearl Bangles, Brooches, Rings, Lockets, Studs, Pins, Links, Gold, Silver, and Rolled Gold Watches, Heavy 9, 15, and 18 ct. Gold Chains, Pendants, Sov. Cases, etc. All late date pledges that have been kept back from previous sales will be sold unless the interest is paid before 10 a.m. to-day. ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE AUCTION, 247A PITT-STREET.
To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Dealers, and Others.
THE STOCK OF A JEWELLER, who is relinquishing the Retail Portion of his Business in order to carry on his Manufacturing Business.
Gold Brooches and Earrings, G. Chain, Padlock Bangles, Gold Links and Solitaires, Gold Lockets, Gold Portrait Pendants, Gold Alberts, Muffchains, etc.
Gold Wedding Rings, G. Keeper Rings, G. Band Rings, Dia. Brooches, Bracelets, Earrings, Engmt. Rings, etc.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, as above.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL FURNESS (PLUMBER), VICTORIA-AVENUE, CHATSWOOD.
Gas Fittings, Globe, Rolling and Folding Machine, Grindstone, Gas Stove, Set of Galvanised Iron Tubs, and a lot of Plumbers' Sundries. Horse, Cart, Harness, and Sulky. Also Lot 16, Sec. 1, Ashley Estate, having 40 feet to Darling-street, by 135 feet to 20 feet Land. Without Reserve. Auction Sale, on the premises, To-morrow, Wednesday, 2nd June, at 2.30 p.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street, and Chatswood.

THIS DAY, AT 2.
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction 500 Lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Jackets, Skirts, Underclothing, Men's and Children's Clothing, Boots, Bedclothing, Curtains, Bedding, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve. Furn. and Cloth. rec. for Sale.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1909,
AT 11.30 SHARP.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
20 SACKS MILLET SEED, each 2cwt.
55 CASKS LUMP ALUM, each 1cwt. (W. J. Crook and Co.)
130 BOXES FRENCH PRUNES, each 28lb.
18 CHESTS CHOICE CHINA TEAS.
1 CASE IRON CLEANERS AND CARPET CLEANER.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
23 CASES OIL LANTERNS,
BLACK JAPAN, HAND AND HANGING, each 2 doz.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MESSRS. STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants, Agents for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of A. W. VINING, AND OTHER INTERESTS.
TAILOR'S STOCK.
WOOLLENS, SERGES, AND TWEEDS, in Suit Lengths, LININGS, SILESIAS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, MEN'S AND YOUTHS' TWEED AND SERGE SUITS, MEN'S AND YOUTHS' COATS AND TROUSERS, STOVE, IRONS, SHEARS, ETC.
18 PIECES BLUE SERGE, 54-inch, each 85 yards.
5 PIECES ROUGH-AND-READY SERGE, 27-inch, each 78 yards.
4 PIECES OLIVE MELTON, 52-inch, each 95 yards.
15 PIECES ITALIAN CLOTH, 52-inch, each 60 yards.
80 MEN'S MACINTOSHES, Black and Grey.
350 PAIRS BLUE DUNGAREE TROUSERS.
6 CASH REGISTERS.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL the above by Auction,
THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

TO DAIRYMEN, CATTLE AND HORSE DEALERS, and anyone looking for a Dairy Business.
We have instructions to sell as a going concern, and failing a satisfactory bid, will sell in lots suit buyers:
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.,
THAT WELL-KNOWN DAIRY BUSINESS, successfully worked for years by late Mr. Knox, and situate in CHURCH-STREET WEST, CROYDON, near Lang-street.
Positive Sale by Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Twenty-two Grand Cows, 1 Bull, 4 Horses, Delivery Carts, and all appliances of the business.
Fine Run Customers, which will be sold same time, and Buyer introduced to customers.
ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Clean, Wholesome, and Right for Buyer to walk in, take prompt possession.
Dealers in Furniture, please attend.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS have been entrusted with this Sale, and will be pleased to furnish all particulars.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 200 BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
and Throughout the Day.
At our ROOMS, 50 GOULBURN-STREET, opposite Anthony Hordern's.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, removed to rooms for convenience of sale, comprising—
PIANO, Iron Frame (by Phillips, Cambridge).
SOLID OAK DINING SUITE, Maple 5ft SIDEBOARD.
Magnificent 3-Wing BEDROOM SUITE, in Rosewood.
5 other Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chests.
5ft Solid Brass Footrail BEDSTEAD, complete.
4ft 6in Bedsteads, 3ft 6in, 3ft, and 2ft 6in.
Boxette Couch, Rooms Lino., Pictures.
Large Mirrors, Aust. Chairs, H.B. Chairs.
7-pc. Bamboo and Plush Suite, Occ. Tables.
5ft 6in Sideboard, Solid Cedar Dining Table.
Carpets, Glass Enclosed Dresser, and Open Dresser.
Dinner Set, Easy Chair, Divan Rocking Chair.
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Safes, Saucepans.
Kettles, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
H. WOOLNOUGH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, have been instructed to sell as above.
OFFICES: 50 GOULBURN-STREET. Tel., 1710 City.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, HATTE'S ARCADE, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Piano, Sideboards, Wardrobes, S. and D. Bedsteads and Bedding, Hall Stands, Chairs, Tables, Overmantels, Crockery, Gas Stove, large qty. Marble Shop Fittings, Marble-top Counter, Wire Door, Poultry Coops, Cases, etc.
COLE and HOWLING, Auctioneers.

TO DEALERS.—Great Clearance Sale of Sundry Furniture, Crockery, Tools, Bicycles, etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 95 George-st West, at half-past 10 o'clock. No Reserve.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MILLINERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF STOCK, COUNTERS, SHELVES, AND FITTINGS,
on the Premises, 698 and 700 George-street, Haymarket,
THURSDAY, JUNE 3rd at half-past 10 o'clock.
STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING, DRAPERY, MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, BOOTS, and SHOES.
Fittings, Counters, Shelves, Glass Cases, Cabinets, Glass Partitions, Doors, Brass Window Fittings, Outside Lamps, Gas Fittings, Tailor's Sewing Machine, Tailors' Irons, Pressing Boards, etc., etc.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction the above. Totally unreserved.
N.B.—Office, 95 George-street West. Tel., 508 Glebe.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

Capital Paid Up	£1,498,500 12 6
Reserve Fund	1,250,000 0 0
Reserve Capital	1,500,000 0 0
Total	£4,248,500 12 6

DIRECTORS:
G. J. Cohen, Esq., Chairman.
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Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C.
A. J. Onslow Thompson, Esq.
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Assistant General Manager and Chief Inspector, H. H. Massie.
HEAD OFFICE: GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
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Branches throughout the State of New South Wales and in Queensland. Agencies throughout the world.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

KOOTRA MINES (NO LIABILITY).
REGISTERED OFFICE, 135 Pitt-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that A CALL, the FIRST, of ONE SHILLING (making shares paid up to THREE SHILLINGS) has been made on all the CONTRIBUTING SHARES in the above Company, and is payable to me at the above address on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, 1909.
By Order of the Board,
R. D. HARTWELL, Secretary.
May 29, 1909.
NOTE.—When payment is made, Progressive Numbers of Shares must be given, and Exchange added to Country and Interstate Cheques.

KYLOE COPPER MINES (NO LIABILITY).
REGISTERED OFFICE, 135 Pitt-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the THIRD, of ONE SHILLING (making shares fully paid up to TEN SHILLINGS) has been made on the PREFERENCE CONTRIBUTING SHARES in the above Company, and is payable to me at the above address on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, 1909.
By Order of the Board,
R. D. HARTWELL, Secretary.
May 29, 1909.
NOTE.—When payment is made, Progressive Numbers of Shares must be given, and Exchange added to Country and Interstate Cheques.

LOBB'S HOLE CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.
PREFERENCE SHARES.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 1) of Four Shillings per Share, making Shares 14s paid up, has this day been made due and payable at the Company's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1909.
E. R. BUBB, Secretary.
Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, May 27th, 1909.

THE QUEEN BEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, N.L.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 6) of THREEPENCE (3d) per share on all shares in the above Company (making 8s 1½d per share called up), has been duly made, and is payable at the registered office of the Company, Hunt-street, Wrightville, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 9th JUNE, 1909.
Dated at Wrightville, the 28th day of May, 1909.
By order of the Board.
A. E. MOORE, Legal Manager.

THE BURRAGORANG SILVER MINING CO., NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made A CALL (the Ninth) of Two Shillings (2s) per share, making Shares 10s, paid up, upon all Members holding Contributing Shares in the above Company, and the same will be due and payable to the Secretary, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1909.
By order of the Board,
FRED. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

THE YERRANDERIE PIONEER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 16th) of 3d per Share has been made on the Contributing Shares (making them paid up to 9s 6d per share), payable to the undersigned at Registered Office, 63 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, June 9th, 1909. By order of the Board, A. W. COOPER, Legal Manager, Sydney, May 27, 1909.

THE BENEREE GOLD AND COPPER MINES, No Liability.—NOTICE, a CALL (the 13th) of £1 per Share, has been made on the Contributing Shares, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office, 63 Elizabeth-st, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1909. By order. A. W. Cooper, Legal Mgr. May 31, 1909.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

WARBURTON AND SON, RUSSELL'S WHARF. The Household Name for over 60 years, 20s worth for £1, and 20cwt for 1 ton. Tel., Head Office, 215 Central; Branch Depot, 106 N.S.

COAL, COAL, COAL.—The Best COAL sold in Sydney is PELAW-MAIN COAL, COAL, COAL. LOCKLEY BROS., Druitt-street, city, sell the Genuine. Ring up 1375 Central.

MEETINGS.

LEWISHAM HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM.
The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Hospital on WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1908. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford have graciously intimated their intention to be present.

MASTERS AND ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—A Special MEETING will be called at their Rooms on TUESDAY, June 1st, 1909, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: Acceptance of Revised Rules.
J. M. STEELE, Pres.; CHAS. RAYNHAM, Sec.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, 1st JUNE, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. B. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

ANNANDALE LABOUR LEAGUE, To-night, Lappan's Hall. Full attendance. Important.

LIFTMEN wanted, to attend meeting To-night, Trades Hall, 8 o'c. Important bus. F. Ryan, Sec.

FURNITURE, ETC.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY supply Furniture on Time-payment on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 2s 6d week.
£10 worth, 3s 6d week.
£20 worth, 5s week.
A Discount of 2s in the £ is allowed if full amount is paid in 3 months. Our prices are the lowest, and all business is strictly private. Call and inquire our prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money. FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY, 35½ to 39 George-street West, opposite Tooth's Brewery.

FURNITURE ON TIME-PAYMENT AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 5s weekly.
HOUSES FURNISHED TO £100 ON EASY TERMS.
J. DEVENISH,
313 PITT-STREET, between Bathurst and Park streets.
No Extra Charge for Terms.
Wednesdays close 1. Saturdays open till 10.

FURNITURE, FROM A SINGLE ARTICLE TO WHAT YOU MAY REQUIRE.
£5 worth, terms 2/6 weekly. Special terms may be
£8 worth, terms 3/ weekly. arranged to suit
£10 worth, terms 3/6 weekly. Purchasers.
£15 worth, terms 5/ weekly. Reform Prices.
£20 worth, terms 6/ weekly. CALL AND INSPECT
SMALL DEPOSITS TAKEN. FOR YOURSELVES.
W. H. KEAM, General Merchant,
Letters punctually attended to. 29 George-st W.

FOR SALE, COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in excellent condition. For further particulars apply personally. LESLIE [illegible]ROSS, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.

BEAUTIFUL Dble. Walnut Bedroom SUITE, never used, £12 10s. Manton, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

FURNITURE, large or small lots; Pianos wanted for spot cash; no humbug or delay. Box 918, G.P.O.

FURNITURE Bargains, owners leaving district, must sell. Call and inspect. Rockdale Auction Rooms.

I WILL pay CASH for the Furniture of a good House. Zira, Herald, King-st.

TO Sell, before Thurs., owner leaving, cont. 7 rooms, up-to-date Furniture, £60. 29 Liverpool-st, Padd.

SUPERB Solid Wal., Oak, Mahogany Bookcase, Sideboard, Dinner Waggons, D.R. Suite. 493 George-st.

SALE, handsome HEARTH RUGS, 66 x 30, only 5s each; Baskets, 2d each. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

WE have the Stock. Our prices will convince you we are overloaded. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rmd. House wanted; no brokers. Particulars to Y., Herald Office.

GENT., just arrived by Persic, will purchase House of Clean Furniture for cash. Reply, Anglo, Herald.

NEW Arrival will buy good House Furniture, cash, rent house suitable. 19 Woodstock-st, Waverley.

ADVERTISER will buy some second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J.T., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, House Furniture, at once. H. M., 34 Oxford-st, Paddington.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
THE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT CURRENT EVENTS in Australasia and abroad; and are drawn and engraved by the best local artists.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

COOK'S VEHICLE EXCHANGE.—Always on hand Pretty, High-class, and Reliable Vehicles, all descriptions. Well worth inspection at 218A Pitt-street, opp. Palace Theatre.

ABBOT, Tray, Corning, and Piano-box Buggies, with rubber tyres, real gems. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

SEVERAL real good Sad. and Har. HORSES, Sale. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

SELLING-OFF, OVERSTOCKED.—200 New and S.-hd. Vehicles; Sulkies, 10 different designs; handsome 4 and 2 wheeled Dogcarts, Abbot, Corning, Hyde Park, D.-seated, Tray Buggies; Queen's Phaetons, Butter, Butcher, Tea, Bakers', Village, Milk, Box Carts; Vans, Single-pole Lorries, Drags, Sociables, 'Buses, Handcarts, Hearse, Harness, Long-distance, Axles, 1¼, 12s 6d; 44 Chaffcutters. Elliott's, Builders, 493 George-street.

FRUIT Van Turnout, £10; Sulky Turnout, £16; Single Lorry, £22; Grocer's Turnout, £14; Pagnel Cart, £8; Spring Dray, £9; Village Carts, Covered Waggons, Dealer's Vans, Butter Carts; Slide-seat Sulky, £9; 40 sets of Harness. 41 Engine-street, Haymarket, in gateway of New Markets Area, off George-st.

S.S. Hooded Buggy, Horse, Harness, cheap; Lorry, pole, shafts, Harness, and Horses; Vans, Tip and Timber Drays, Waggonettes, Sulkies, Draught Horse, £5, trial; Dealer's Van Turnout, £10; Sp'cart, Horse, Harn., £8; Village Cart, Pony, Har., £9; Pony, £5; 20 Horses. Square and Compass, 706 Geo.-st, Hmkt.

DEALER'S Van, Horse, Harness, £8; Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £9; Sulky, Horse, Harness, £9; Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harness, £10; Tipdray, Horse, Harness, £12; Spring Butchers' Carts, Spring Dray, fr. £5; Horses and Mares, fr. £3; small Pony, Bradley Cart, Harness, £10. 207 Thomas-st, off Engine-st, Hmkt.

TWENTY Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £4; new and second-hand Vehicles of every description; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, Tip Carts, from £6; Hooded Waggon Turnout, £14; Dealer's Turnout, £10; stylish Sulky Turnout, £16; Tipcart Turnout, £14. 585 George-st, opp. Anthony Hordern's.

HONEST PONY for SALE, thickset, 13 h., guaranteed sound and quiet, in constant work. Apply Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, 555A King-street, Newtown.

EVERY description of Buggies, Phaetons, Sulkies, Carryalls, Express and Surveyors' Waggons, Spring Carts, Harness, and Saddlery, good quality, at the lowest possible prices. M'Namara's, 157 Castlereagh-st.

TRAINERS AND INDIAN BUYERS. PRIVATE SALE, B. G., 14.1, by Holbrook, 3 yrs., in good condition. Apply before 11 a.m., 17 Pitt-street, Redfern.

CASH or Terms, Express Waggon, Horse, and Har., lot £12; Dealer's Turnout, £8; Baker's Cart, £6; Single-horse Lorry, £12; Deliv. Van Turnout, lot £10; 20 Horses, week's trial. Newland's, back 128 Geo.-st W.

FOR Sale, 2 Saddle and Harness Horses; also, 15ac. Chocolate Soil, 1 mile from Kingswood Station, Western-road. 180 Botany-road, Alexandria.

FIRST-CLASS Sulky, suit 12hds., made by Moore, £10; good Horse, £4. 6 Dixon-st, Darling Harbour.

FOR SALE, young Draught Horses, Mares, and Stallions; Tipcarts and Harn. 105 Bourke-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, 12-hand Pony, thoroughly quiet, used all traffic, suit lady. Hollinsworth, Perouse-rd, Rand.

COW and 2nd calf, 2 wks. old, offer wanted, no further use. Green-st, Kogarah, last house on left.

A GOOD, big, sound Van Horse, Harness, and Van, £11 the lot. 47 Frederick-st, St. Peters.

A MAIL Phaeton, little used, leather hood, patent axles, etc., sell ½ cost. Anderson, Albert-st, P'sham.

FOR SALE, 2 good Springcart Horses. Apply bet. 8 and 9 any morn., Jarvey, c/o Morrows, Ltd., Wm.-st.

PIANO-BOX BUGGY, best grade, with rubber and gold bar., used once, barg. 16 Fletcher-st, Bondi.

GOOD Horse, Harness, Sulky, lot £13. At once, Jones, Parramatta-rd, next P'sham Inn, L'hardt.

FOR SALE, good useful Bay Pony, 14 hands, any trial, £5. 53 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

CHEAP Horse, Cow Rugs, Waterproof, Buggy Rugs, Tarpaulins, Navy Canvas 8s et, Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

FOR Sale, 11h. Pony, Harn., Sulky, quiet, lady can drive. Woodbine Cott., Rocky Point-rd, Arncliffe.

FOR Sale, cheap, reliable Horse, suit Grocer's Cart. 179 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

FOR Sale, sound nuggety Van Horse, cheap, any trial. 92 Buckland-st, Alexandria.

TIP DRAY for Sale, cheap. Address Blacksmith, 500 Elizabeth-st, near Cleveland-st, city.

STRONG new Sporting Sulky, 2 shafts, lamps, quiet Mare, and Har., £12. 10 Short-st, Forest Lodge.

FOR Sale, 2 good Vans, also 1 good Tipdray, Horse, and Harness. Apply 20 Telopea-st, Redfern.

ACTIVE Heavy Horse, suit tipcart or van, ton trial, £8; also Harness. 28 Myrtle-st, nr. City-rd.

HOODED Bradley Cart, in good condition, £8. Stead, 81 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

MILK CART for Sale, good order, cheap. 70 Railway-rd, St. Peters.

LONG SHAFT Breaking-in GIG, strong, with brake. Next Police Station, Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

BAY Gelding, 15 hds., suit Traveller, Harn., cheap, trial. Rochfort, Coleridge-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, Brown Gelding, 15 hands, suit tradesman. Simmons, 123 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

SPRINGCART Turnout, lot £5; Vil. Cart Turnout, lot £6. 144 George-st West.

FOR SALE, Horse, Van, and Harness, cheap. 91 Lord-st, Newtown.

LARGE Vil. Cart, 3 springs, Collins axle, and good Harness, £5 lot. King, Short-st, Forest Lodge.

MUST SELL.—Spring Cart Turnout, suit any bus., £12; fast Mare, £12. 112 Glebe-st, Glebe.

PONY, Sulky, and Har., Horse, Cart, and Har., for Sale or Hire. 112 Catherine-st, L'hardt. T., 552 Pet.

FOR SALE, 2 Horses, Square Vans, and Harness. 37 Garden-st, Alexandria.

WANTED to Rent or Sell, on terms, 2 good Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Harn. 28 Dowling-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, Grocer's Cart, Dogcart, Bent-shaft Sulky, Gov. Car, Phaeton, in splendid order. 162 Bay-st.

HORSE, suit cab or baker's cart, any trial. 14 Victoria-avenue, off Queen-st, Woollahra.

PONY, 14 h., bent-shaft Hooded Sulky, Harness, suit lady, sell cheap or hire. 169 Palmer-st.

FOR SALE, nuggety Draught Mare, suit. for breeding. Brown-st, Padd. Chinese Garden.

FOR SALE, 2 Heavy Dr. Horses, 2 Heavy Drays, 2 sets Harn., all sound. H. Cohen, 5 Egan-st, Ntwn.

A GOOD HORSE, suit any work, cheap. 99 Salisbury-rd, Stanmore.

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A GIRL FROM THE SOUTH.

BY CHARLES GARVICE.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Her very calmness, which was not apparent but real to him in his manlike ignorance, wrought upon him. He longed to gather her to him, to say, whisper, her face against his, "I could not have borne to lose you; life would have been ended for me if you had been killed; I suffered death while you were in danger."

"Yes," she murmured, "it is well that you were not hurt, not killed; there would be so many to grieve for you—Mr. Hodges, the rest of the boys—and the lady you are going to marry."

Broughton drew back almost as if she had struck him; the blood rushing to his face, seemed to fly to his brain; he caught his breath and averted his head; and there was silence for a full minute. Then he said almost harshly:—

"Shall we go now? You must hate the sight of this place—want to get away from it. Do you feel well enough, recovered?"

"I am quite ready, quite strong," she replied as she rose, "but I do not particularly want to go, and of a certainty I do not hate the place. I should like to come again."

"And I shouldn't," said Broughton grimly. "I shall never be able to see this place without seeing you there," he pointed to the spot, "without feeling as I felt just now."

They turned and walked slowly towards the station. They were very quiet, well-nigh silent; Broughton walked with his head bent, a frown on his face, his hands thrust in his pockets. Something was weighing on his mind; was it her reference to Adelaide Mervin? When they reached the station, he found that they had to wait nearly half an hour for a train. Dolores seated herself on one of the benches; he paced up and down the gravel platform. Presently he happened to glance at her and saw that she was leaning back, that her face was white and her eyes half closed; he sprang towards her, calling her name.

She struggled with her faintness and tried to smile.

"If there is some water——" she murmured.

The station was too small to possess a refreshment room; but Broughton got a glass of water from the solitary porter and took it to her. She had recovered almost before he came back, but her hand shook a little as she took the glass; and he held it for her and, with one foot on the seat, put his arm around her to support her. She was all right again in a minute or two, and laughed at him for his anxiety and manly terror.

"Why, it is nothing," she said. "I am quite ashamed. I have never felt so before; not even when the bull broke from the arena and came amongst the people and to me quite close. I do not know what it was. I was sitting here thinking of what happened, and seeing you, with the eyes of my mind, leaping down in front of those wicked trucks—it is that you call them?—Do not look so alarmed; I shall not faint any more; I am quite, quite well."

To prove her assertion she talked fluently, even gaily, during the journey, but all the while conscious of his earnest and anxious though covert regard of her.

They reached Gray's Inn, and Broughton sent her straight to her room, insisting that she should lie down and rest—the masculine panacea for all feminine ailments. He even called Tilda and told her to take up some tea at once to her mistress. Dolores laughingly submittted; but at her door she turned and held out both hands, which were bare now, for she had removed her gloves.

"There is one thing I forgot," she said; "I have not said 'Thank you,' and that is not pretty of me."

He took the long, shapely hands, soft and warm, and thrilling, it seemed to him, with a strange subtle sense; the thrill in them communicated itself to him, his breath came fast, but with difficulty, his eyes met hers, were held by her until she let them go; he tried to make some light, jesting response; but he could only laugh in an embarrassed fashion, and she turned quickly, nodded to him with a shy smile lingering in her eyes, and closed the door upon him.

Broughton stood staring at it for a minute; then he went into the sitting-room, sank into his chair, thrust his hands into his pockets, and frowned at the carpet. How long he sat thus he did not know, but after a while he heard steps ascending the stone stairs, Tilda opened the door, and thrusting in her head, said, with her eyes and mouth wider open even than usual:

"There's two ladies wants to see you, sir."

She stood aside and the two ladies entered. One was a middle-aged woman; the other a young one, if not exactly a daughter of the gods, certainly divinely tall and most divinely fair; both women were beautifully dressed.

They paused in the doorway, their eyes fixed on Broughton. He had risen, but stood as if rooted to the spot, his eyes almost as wide as Tilda's.

"Adelaide!" sprang from his lips.

CHAPTER IX.
A FATEFUL MEETING.

"Adelaide!"

In that instant, as he stood gazing at her with amazement, the past of their separation was bridged, and his memory flashed back to the day when he had said good-bye; she with tears—or what looked like tears—in her very clear blue eyes; he with that dull aching, yearning of the heart which a man suffers when he is parting for a long time from the woman he loves.

As she stood by Lady Mervin's side, her eyes regarding him gravely, with just a suspicion of doubt, of uncertainty, she looked more beautiful than ever, as faultlessly fair as he remembered her. Emotion, fret, worry of any kind make havoc of beauty such as Adelaide Mervin's; therefore she made it a rule carefully to avoid them. Even at this moment, surely one of stress and strain for both of them, she was quite calm, so calm that she checked gracefully, easily, Broughton's impulse to take her in his arms; indeed, it would have been very difficult for him to have done so, for she held out her hand, with just a little pensive smile, as if he were an ordinary friend.

Broughton could only take the hand and, pressing it, look from one to the other, still wondering at their sudden presence.

"This is a surprise!" he exclaimed. "I can scarcely believe that you are here. When did you——? But do sit down, both of you—and tell me all about it. Did you get my last letter? But no, of course, you could not have done so."

They seated themselves, Adelaide leant back, her hands clasped loosely in her lap, her eyes downcast. It seemed as if she were going to leave the preliminaries to Lady Mervin, who, woman of the world though she was, did not appear to be perfectly comfortable; for she leant forward and fidgeted with her sunshade, and looked round the room and then at Broughton with a wavering glance. At last she said with a propitiatory smile:

"Yes, we left India very suddenly on important business—Adelaide's. She did not say that the important business was connected with the fact that a distant relation had died and unexpectedly left his moderate fortune to Adelaide; perhaps it would not be necessary to tell Broughton. "One might almost say without exaggeration that we left at a moment's notice; indeed, we scarcely had time to pack our clothes. Adelaide did attempt to write to you, but we were so fortunate as to catch the mail boat, so that we got here as early as the letter could have done."

"I would rather have you than the letter," said Broughton with a smile, as he leant forward in his chair, his eyes glancing from one to the other.

"Of course, my dear Heriot—what a comfortable room you have—so bright and cheerful. I see it gets the morning sun, always so desirable in a living-room. And you are working hard? You must not overdo it. You are thinner; yes, I am sure you are thinner, and rather pale. Ah, but then, you have had such a great trouble, my poor Heriot. You must tell us all about it, all you can. That is why we came on to you at once—that and—er—other things. We thought you would like us to come here, where we could—er—talk comfortably."

Broughton nodded, his brows knit. "Yes, I have been in trouble," he said, gravely. "You heard the news?"

"Only by a telegram in the newspaper," said Lady Mervin, a trifle significantly. "Just the news of your poor father's death—er—sudden death."

"It was very sudden," said Broughton, in a low voice. "He committed suicide."

Lady Mervin emitted a murmur of shocked sympathy; a faint colour rose to Adelaide's face, then left it as pale as before—she did not make a single movement.

"My poor Heriot," murmured Lady Mervin. "Was it this horrible influenza or the strain of his enormous business; it is so difficult to account—"

"There is no difficulty in this case," Broughton replied grimly, almost bluntly. "My father committed suicide because he was a ruined man, because he was afraid, ashamed to face the ruin he had wrought."

(To be continued.)

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

CASE OF FRACTURED SKULL.

The death of William Love, aged 52, a turf commission agent, was the subject of an inquest at the City Coroner's Court yesterday by Mr. Hawkins, P.M. Love died in Sydney Hospital last Wednesday night, from a cerebral trouble, and it was afterwards found that his skull had been fractured. A woman named Annie Sullivan was present in court, and Mr. P. Bourke appeared to watch the case on her behalf.

Dr. Colvin, of Sydney Hospital, said that if Love received a blow and fell, the fall produced the injury to his skull. He had been brought to the hospital by a friend, who said he had found him in his house more or less unconscious, and unable to give any account of himself.

John T. Donnison, manager of the Central Court House Hotel, said deceased was a frequent visitor at the hotel, and was of a jovial disposition. On May 19 he came into the hotel and sat on a chair. Witness said, "How are you, Billy?" but received no reply. He again spoke to him, and received no reply. Fifteen or 20 minutes later deceased left the hotel. Next morning he did not reply to witness's greeting, and when asked what was the matter seemed to understand what was said, but did not speak. Later on witness saw Love at Albion House, in Pitt-street, and he spoke to him, but Love made no reply. Witness got a friend to report the matter to the police. Deceased occasionally drank to excess, and had been drinking for about a week at the time mentioned. He was a cripple.

About midnight on May 18, according to the evidence of Constable Leonard, Annie Sullivan, speaking from the window of 49 Burton-street, said to Leonard, "I wish you'd shift Billy Love out of that lane. I have had to put him out of the house twice." On this witness went to Sherbrook-street, and saw Love lying in the gutter. He was taken to No. 3 Police Station, and next morning fined 5s, in default three hours' imprisonment, for drunkenness. Love's hat was lying beside him when he was found, but he made no complaint to the police.

The inquest was adjourned till Thursday morning.

INCONVENIENT TRAIN SERVICE.

COMPLAINTS OF BUSINESS MEN.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The remarks made by Mr. Alfred R. Pidgeon, which were published in the "Herald" on Friday, in regard to the need for an improvement in the train service between Sydney and Newcastle, find many supporters here, particularly amongst business men and those interested in shipping and the collieries. The coal trade of the district, including the Maitland fields, is growing apace, and as a good deal of the money for the development is supplied by the metropolis, the passenger traffic from Sydney is very heavy. Most of these business men can ill spare the lengthy time it takes to reach Newcastle under existing conditions, transact their business, and return, and it is openly stated that the present morning service is about as inconvenient as it is possible to have it. It is also contended that the 9.5 train from Sydney is always uncomfortably filled, and on arrival at Newcastle the train practically empties itself. What is required, it is urged, is a fast train leaving the metropolis about 6 o'clock, enabling those having business here to arrive at a reasonable hour and get back the same evening, instead of waiting for the morning train next day.

Generally speaking, there are pronounced complaints here against the authorities for the continued neglect of Newcastle interests, and the Chamber of Commerce is being daily urged to demand better treatment on behalf of local interests. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman John Reid) has also been approached on the matter, and it has been suggested that a public meeting should be held at an early date, and the whole trouble properly ventilated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see Mr. Alfred R. Pidgeon has written to you, and that you have published his remarks in regard to the studied neglect of Newcastle interests, both by the Railway Department and the Government. I think it is outrageous that in a big city like this business men have to wait until midday before the first train from Sydney arrives and before a metropolitan daily paper can be seen. In this way half the day is gone before one can see the latest quotations, and it places business men at a most unfair disadvantage compared to merchants doing business in Sydney. It means that Sydney has to be kept in touch per telephone or by urgent wires, and both mediums are most unsatisfactory. I have no interest in, or brief for any paper, but as a member of a big community like Newcastle, carrying on business here, and assisting to further its interests, I do think the Commissioner might show a little more consideration. An earlier morning train would be a great convenience, and save much valuable time, and I hope this matter will receive consideration.

I am, etc., A BUSINESS MAN.
Newcastle, May 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the letter from Mr. A. R. Pidgeon mentioned in your columns, I can only wonder at his moderation. The service of trains between the capital and the second city of this State is disgraceful. If a business man wishes to spend Sunday in Sydney, unless he leaves his friends early in the evening he is unable to arrive in Newcastle until Monday afternoon; and no matter what important news he may receive by his morning mail in Newcastle, he is unable to reach Sydney in banking hours. A train should leave Sydney every morning at 6 o'clock, to arrive at Newcastle not later than 9.30, and a train should leave Newcastle at 10 a.m., to arrive at Sydney not later than 12.30; there should also be a theatre train leaving Sydney about midnight. If the N. and H. R. Company specially catered for the passenger traffic between the towns the railway authorities would have to wake up; but as we are now entirely in their hands we have to take what they choose to give us, and that is a railway service that would not be tolerated in England between London and any fifth-rate town.

I am, etc., A. SOUTHWOOD.
Newcastle, May 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The suggestions again brought forward by Mr. Alfred R. Pidgeon, that an early morning train from Sydney to Newcastle should be put on is one that should be actively pressed forward by our local Chamber of Commerce and municipal bodies of the district. During the last few years, owing to the opening up of so many collieries in this and the Maitland district, the whole of whose shipment takes place here, the business between this port and Sydney has increased tremendously. The greater part of the capital invested in this city's chief industry, which runs into many hundreds of thousands of pounds, is controlled from the metropolis, and it would be in the interests of the State to give every facility for the increase of this district's transactions, and the adoption of the suggestion of your correspondent would assist materially in bringing this about.

I am, etc., H. EMERSON KING.
Newcastle, May 29.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

OXFORD-STREET RESUMPTION.

It is understood that a gazette notice, with a proclamation authorising the council to resume, will be issued, dated June 1. From that date, then, the whole of the property within the boundaries mentioned in the proclamation will vest in the council. At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee last Thursday it was decided to recommend council, at its meeting next Tuesday evening, not to disturb the inhabitants of the resumed area for 12 months. The question of disturbance after that period, and of the reconstruction of the street, will be considered by the council, said the Lord Mayor yesterday in due course, but the council will consider the interests of everyone, so far as the Sydney Corporation Act gives them power. The whole matter of the resumption, the Lord Mayor added, was one which would have to be carried out comprehensively, and it was anticipated that the satisfactory completion of the work would take between three and four years.

CITY COUNCIL AND TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT.
QUESTION OF DIVIDED AUTHORITY.

The Lord Mayor is anxious, with the help of the council, to do away as far as possible with ugly projections about the city. He wishes to draw the public's attention particularly to the work done near Oxford, Flinders, and Campbell streets. Resumptions had been carried out in these neighbourhoods, he said, at a cost of about £25,000; but, in spite of the fact that the buildings had been demolished and cleared away, there remained a still serious obstruction at the top of Oxford-street. The Telephone Department had left standing in the middle of the roadway a number of large poles bearing telephone wires. The civic authorities had frequently, both by letter and personally, requested the department to have the poles removed. The department had notified the council that the removal would cost a certain sum. It was the custom where street levels or alignments were altered by the council that it should pay for any such necessary removals. The council accordingly agreed to pay, but still no move was made. "It is appalling," said the Lord Mayor, "to see such neglect and apathy in the Commonwealth authorities. The result is a serious obstruction to the beautification of the city." In the Lord Mayor's opinion, the risk of such obstruction can only be overcome by at once arranging for telephone and other wires to be carried underground through subways. "The sooner a start is made upon a comprehensive scheme," he said, "the better for the comfort of the citizens generally. The cost may be heavy, but the question demands attention, and expense should not be let stand in the way of an improvement so important to the city." The Lord Mayor feels justified in asking the council at an early date to consider the whole subject. In matters of this kind, he concluded, with divided authority it was impossible to get anything like harmony in works which were of the greatest importance.

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EDUCATION.

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION.

Mr. James Dawson, M.A., Acting Under-Secretary for Education, delivered an address on Saturday evening, at the Sydney Girls' High School, on "Progress in Education." He considered that after four or five years of reformative administration of education it was due to those responsible to come forward and give some account of the work accomplished; in other words, it appeared necessary to take stock.

The first great work of progress Mr. Dawson would record was the reform in the management of schools and their teaching methods. By this reform the people also had been roused to the importance of education. This awakening, he observed, was more noticeable in the country districts than in the city. He had visited many centres inland, and had found in all a great response to the invitation to hear an address on education. He could not say so much of the city. The reasons for such a difference were not always easy to determine, and it did not follow actually that the dwellers in the city were any less alive to the value of improved education, because as a general body they refrained from attending addresses on educational subjects.

Parents' associations were proving valuable aids in furthering the cause of education, and spreading intelligent comprehension of the correct aims of education. The general admission, however, that education was a grand thing, without any practical effort to promote the grand thing, was dangerous; work in this cause, not mere profession, was what was wanted. The associations were a manifest of the awakened feeling of the country. Englishmen, in their reliance on their own pluck, pertinacity, and bull-dog resoluteness, had disregarded education somewhat, while Germans had realised it as something that could do more than anything else to build up a nation's progress.

The spread of literature in our schools marked our progress in the past five years. The use of good books in our school libraries was not confined only to the child, but extended to the parent. The best educational influence of the newspaper and the school paper were important factors in our schools to-day.

The past five years were also responsible for the cultivation of better taste in our community. Take as one example, the school garden. The presence of the well-kept, well-designed school garden had revolutionised the appearance of whole townships, which had in their streets and in their parks and privately in their own backyards, made flowers to bloom where before nothing but unsightliness was to be found. But though much had been done in primary education there was still much to do, and more especially was there a great work to be done in secondary education. The education of the primary school was not at all sufficient, and parents must come to realise this. He was constantly struck with the number of children leaving school before fourteen years of age, and also immediately on becoming fourteen. The community needed to be told that this condition is wrong, and the education gained in the primary schools is insufficient.

Mr. Dawson compared the condition of European schools, where children attended to 15 years, and where it was being considered desirable to make compulsory attendance at continuation schools up to 17 years. Our people must see this as Germany, Scotland, and Switzerland did. Our community appeared almost totally ignorant of the value of secondary education. Secondary education, it was often said by people ignorant upon this great question, could do nothing for the farmer, the blacksmith, and the like citizen.

The value of secondary education lay, not so much in how much it made for mere learning, but in how much it cultivated truthfulness, honour, and the recognition of true social obligations, widening the outlook and bringing men and women to realise more correctly their positions in the world in relation to each other.

A further mark of progress in education had been internal, viz., in the relation of the teacher to his work. The new curriculum, the new methods, and the new powers of choice available to the teacher had enabled the teacher to realise himself. The old methods of restriction and monotonous following of set forms had made no cultivation of the spirit possible. The monotonous, soul-killing grind had been removed by giving freedom to the teacher, who was no longer like unto the man sticking the same labels on jampots every day in the year, year in, year out. Was the teacher fond of literature? He had the widest field to inspire it. Was he a mathematician? He was free to cultivate in his pupil like desires for the cultivation of reasoning of accurate computation and exactness. Was he a nature-student? The wide forest was open to him to take his pupils and train them to love what he loved. The two great marks of educational progress stood to-day—First, the community was more and more realising the need of education; and, second, the teacher had realised himself.

In our schools the great difficulty was classification. So many children leave before completing the full primary course. It was of the first importance that progress should not be retarded. Mechanical promotions must go. Classification must, therefore, be elastic, and must depend on fitness. There must be no retardation; the pupil must advance as he shows himself entitled to promotion, not being kept back to move up as his class moves every half-year or year.

The teacher also must advance. His work must be a continual life study—not of books necessarily, but of men and of life.

Mr. Dawson's address was delivered under the auspices of the newly-formed North Sydney Teachers' Association, of which Mr. C. O. Flashman, senior inspector of schools, who occupied the chair, is president.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

There was a full attendance of members at the council meeting on 28th May. The chief subjects for consideration were the circumstances of pupil teachers now in the service in relation to their opportunities for entering the Teachers' College, and the report of the sub-committee dealing with teachers' living allowances. Concerning the admission to the Teachers' College it was decided to ask the Department of Public Instruction for information as to the exact bearing of the present and amended regulations re the training of teachers. In the matter of living allowance it was agreed that the council, having considered the conditions of living in unfavourable localities as represented by various branches of the association and teachers' individually, represent urgently to the department the immediate necessity of increasing the living allowances and also of widening the scope of the same. The secretary was instructed to ask the Minister for Education to receive a deputation of representatives of the Teachers' Association on matters relating to amendments in the compulsory attendance clauses, in the position of first year probationary students, the salaries of third-class women assistants, supply of school apparatus, and the fees in secondary schools.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

An inspection of the technical classes in Newcastle and Maitland was recently made by Mr. G. Hooper, assistant superintendent. The temporary additions for accommodating the plumbing classes and providing extra space for a fitting, turning, and pattern making class are well-nigh completed.

At Cessnock arrangements were made for establishing art classes, while dressmaking and mathematics there are being promoted. At Kurri Kurri movements are being made in the same direction.

The girls attending West Maitland High School are to attend the Maitland Technical school for instruction in botany and geology, the technical school having greater facilities and a fine collection of specimens. This linking up of science work between the secondary schools and the technical classes will in future receive more encouragement.

LATE DR. T. C. PARKINSON.

The University of Sydney Medical Society is moving forward in the establishment of a memorial to the late Dr. T. C. Parkinson, the memory of whose sad death is still very fresh, by taking steps to procure funds to erect a tablet and establish an annual prize in pathology at the medical school.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ELIZA FRIEND, late of Holwood, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claims on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 21st day of June at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 17th day of May, A.D. 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. MARSHALL and MARKS, Proctors for Executors, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES EMANUEL WOODWARD, late of Bickley, County Kent, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, A.D. 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY PEARSON, late of Tuppal, near Tocumwal, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA PEARSON, the widow of the said deceased; and notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with; and creditors are hereby required to send in the claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY LANE WILKINSON, Proctor for the Administratrix, Cressy-street, Deniliquin. By his Agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY REILLY, late of Smithtown, Macleay River, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA REILLY, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN GILFILLAN, Proctor for Executrix, Kempsey. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, late of Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET McCLELLAND NIGHTINGALE, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS WARBURTON, late of Cranker's Plain, Bombala, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA JANE WARBURTON, the widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Bombala. EMMA JANE WARBURTON.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Application No. 383 of 1909.
IN THE MATTER of an Application by SYDNEY FERRIES, Limited, the BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, Limited, and the WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited, for the constitution of a Board for the Industry of Shipping, including Shipmasters, Marine Engineers, Lamp Trimmers, Greasers, Firemen, Deckhands, and persons employed on Ferry Boats in Port Jackson, Middle Harbour, and the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers and their Tributaries in the State of New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Monday, the seventh day of June, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application for the constitution of a Board for the Industry of Shipping, including Shipmasters, Marine Engineers, Lamp-trimmers, Greasers, Firemen, Deckhands, and persons employed on ferry boats in Port Jackson, Middle Harbour, and the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers and their Tributaries, in the State of New South Wales, on the grounds set out in the affidavits of WILLIAM GEORGE TODD and WALTER CUMMIN MACDOUGALL and JAMES JOHNSTON, sworn and filed herein. Copies of the said affidavit may be inspected at the Industrial Arbitration Office, or at the offices of Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors, of Marlborough-chambers, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney. Dated the twenty-eighth day of May, A.D. 1909.
The COMMON SEAL of SYDNEY FERRIES, Limited, was hereunto affixed by WILLIAM CORNELIUS GODDARD, HENRY EDWARD RUSSELL, JOHN DALGLISH, PATRICK THOMSON TAYLOR, and JAMES ROBERT MILLAR ROBERTSON, present at, and forming a Board of Directors of the said Company in the presence of W. G. TODD, Manager. W. C. GODDARD, H. E. RUSSELL, JOHN DALGLISH, P. T. TAYLOR, JAMES R. M. ROBERTSON (Seal).
The COMMON SEAL of the BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, Limited, was hereunto affixed by WALTER CUMMIN MACDOUGALL, DAVID HILLOCKS EASTON, THOMAS NAPIER, and ANTONY RODRICK, present at, and forming a Board of Directors of the said Company, in the presence of LOUIS J. JUNG, Acting Secretary. W. C. MACDOUGALL, D. H. EASTON, THOMAS NAPIER, A. RODRICK (Seal).
The COMMON SEAL of the WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited, was hereto affixed by Order of the Board in the presence of JAS. JOHNSTON, Manager. ROBERT FISHER, HERBERT CLARKE, Directors (Seal).

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

"THE BOOK OF WHEAT."

In the "Book of Wheat," published by the Orange Judd Company, P. T. Dodlinger writes a very complete manual of the wheat industry. To cover the whole history of wheat is a large order, but the author has certainly maintained the standard of agricultural works issued by these publishers. The work is interesting, both to producer and consumer, and the former will find in it a lot of useful information. It is the student, however, that will most welcome this work, for it embraces the subject from the origin of wheat, the grain and plant, to the consumption of flour after it leaves the mill, with every intermediate phase between. The whole makes a fascinating story, replete with interesting details, especially concerning the methods of transportation and storage, more particularly in America. For while the author aims at writing a world history of wheat, the book resolves itself mainly into an American work. Nevertheless, considerable information is furnished as to the different methods of cultivation and harvesting in different countries. The patriotic Australian may perhaps feel some resentment at the little attention paid this country as a wheat producer. Certainly more up-to-date figures and information might have been obtained. In one important table, dealing with the average yield per acre in various countries, the Australian figures do not go beyond 1898, although the bulk of the book comes right up to 1907, the year before publication. When, however, it is remembered that the writer is an American, and that in 1905 one Chicago elevator alone had a capacity for storing 5,000,000 bushes, and that five cars of wheat could be unloaded in eight minutes; that elevators on the seaboard can deliver one million bushels of grain to vessels per day; that at the close of the century Minneapolis had 36 elevator companies, which controlled 1862 country elevators, with a combined capacity of about 50,000,000 bushels; that 80 cars having a gross weight of 4500 tons have been hauled over the New York Central in a single train, he may be excused for not viewing the Australian industry through our eyes. These figures but serve to give an idea of the immense business wheatgrowing is in the United States, and the author deals most minutely with every aspect. Nevertheless he is not very far out in his general summary concerning Australia. He writes:—"Wheatgrowing has not always been a profitable industry in Australia. It has been claimed that there is less return there for the farmer's labour than in any other civilised country. Wheat thrives best on the cooler and drier lands of the southern part of Australia. Many farmers, however, have abandoned wheat-raising for the cultivation of the grape vine, which is a more profitable crop in good seasons. Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia are the chief wheatgrowing States. The yield per acre is never large, and short crops often result from severe droughts. For this reason Australia is not a reliable wheat exporter. The production of wheat has been increasing, however, and now averages about 75,000,000 bushels annually."

As we have indicated, the "Book of Wheat" is very complete. How complete may be gauged from the following index of subjects:—Wheat grain and plant, improvement, natural environment, cultivation, harvesting, yield and cost of production, crop rotation and irrigation, fertilisers, diseases, insect enemies, transportation, storage, marketing, prices, milling, consumption and movement, classification of wheat and bibliography. While some of these matters have a local bearing, the bulk of them are of value to the Australian wheatgrower. Concerning the improvement of wheat, the writer states that William Farrer has done an immense amount of excellent work in improving Australian wheats, especially as to rust resistance. With regard to the great work of breeding experiments, the value of which it may be said is not fully realised by growers, judging from the progress of the Farrer Fund, he says:—"Experience has taught that the most successful and practical way to fight disease is to aid natural selection in producing disease-resistant or immune plants, rather than attempt to cure the disease. A century ago wheat was wheat, but now thousands of varieties have been bred up which thrive best under the local conditions for which they were bred, and often they satisfy conditions, uses, and tastes not in existence a century ago. The entire wheat harvest of the world is being improved. Luther Burbank made the statement that if a new wheat were bred that would yield only one grain more to each head nature would produce annually, without effort or cost to man, 15,000,000 extra bushels of wheat in the United States alone. The improvement of wheat by breeding is no longer a theory, as in the time of Darwin, but an established fact." Space will not permit further extracts from this interesting work, but, in view of the irrigation proposals in this State, the chapter on that subject possesses considerable value, while the advocates of bulk handling will find much to support their views in the space devoted to storage and transport. The "Book of Wheat" is undoubtedly extremely useful to every agricultural student, and if it could be supplemented by a local work dealing with our own wheat history the two would be invaluable.

ITEMS.

Fruitgrowers who have not already taken the bandages off their trees are reminded that they should do so.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

THE SITUATION SOUND AND HEALTHY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, April 30.

The past week's business has again been marked by all the sound features which can possibly be desired by either growers or users. There is not the least evidence of agitation, such as we got accustomed to last year, but on the other hand business is passing through with that spirit of freedom which ought always to characterise the trade. Topmakers can sell, spinners are as busy as they well-nigh can be, and manufacturers have more looms running to-day than for twelve months past. By saying that I could practically bring this letter to a close, for there is precious little else to note in connection with the current week's business. The two markets this week in Bradford have again been characterised by a very buoyant tone, and the trade seems to be in a more optimistic mood than it has ever been. Lately outside forces have helped a good deal to keep up the temperature of the market, and the demand for both wool and tops by outside customers has stimulated holders considerably. Japan usually comes into the market for dry combed tops in June and July, but this year they have instituted very widespread inquiries in April, and all through this month they have been asking for prices from about a dozen of our best firms. Some have booked very good weights, and this means a continued big consumption of fine wool.

WHAT THE TRADE HAS ALREADY ABSORBED.

In the quantity of wool forwarded direct, that is, wool which never touches London sales at all, but goes direct from the various Australian selling centres to manufacturing districts, we have a strong light thrown upon the movement of supplies, and it is an acknowledged fact that the present colonial clip is moving into consumers' hands in a record way. What do the actual figures reveal? Simply this, that, although Australia is turning out a bumper clip, yet the same is being absorbed in Europe and America in a perfectly easy way.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Yesterday, in Coleman-street, a colonial sheepskin sale took place, 6587 bales being catalogued. The demand proved a good one for skins that were well woolled, both merinos and the finer qualities of crossbreds making ½d to ¾d more than last sales, while for the few good New Zealand coarse crossbreds the advance was fully ½d, America being very keen to acquire anything fit for that market. Here we have an evidence of the stronger market for the raw material, and an indication of what we may expect to see next Tuesday. There is a very good demand for skin wools of all descriptions, and from Mazamet this last three months some large quantities have come into Bradford, although the strike, which has now been in operation for many weeks, has greatly interfered with the output at the scouring establishments.

ANTWERP SALES.

A three days' sale has been held this week in Antwerp, comprising mostly South American wools, but there has been a very large attendance, and lively competition, and good greasy merinos show a rise of ½d per lb. I have a quotation this morning from a leading Antwerp wool house, which gives good Bahia Blanca merino combing, clean scoured, to cost /21½, and this means a full parity in the top, with the prices ruling here to-day. The rise is spoken of for merinos and fine crossbreds as 5 to 7½ per cent., and this is a good augury for London. A large number of buyers who have been out to Australia are now home, and the whole buying strength of the market will, therefore, be centred in Coleman-street next week, and we are certain of a very lively time. Men are going to buy the raw material, for it is fully realised that it is no use putting off the opportunity till later on, when they know the wool will not be there.

PRICES VERY STRONG.

There is on all hands a very healthy demand for wool, tops, and yarns, and it is the free way in which raw supplies are moving that inspires such strong confidence in the future. The position of crossbreds is much stronger than it was, particularly lower qualities. These manifest to-day a far different appearance from what they did a fortnight back, and a good prepared 40's cannot be called less than /12½, and plenty are firm at a farthing more. There have been some big sales of 46's and 50's to the Continent, and nobody hears of any stocks accumulating. The fact is the trade is feeling altogether more comfortable in regard to every quality of crossbred than it has done for six months past, due undoubtedly to an expanding consumptive demand. Even crossbred spinners are much busier than they were and more orders have lately been given out for single 30's—spun from a 40's top—than for some months past.

WOOLLEN TRADE CONDITIONS.

As we chronicled a few weeks back, the worsted industry is in a healthy state, much more so than the woollen trade, although the latter during the past month has wonderfully improved. We see the most quietness among makers of cotton warp goods, such as meltons, serges, and the like, while also the cheap fancy tweed manufacturers have nothing to shout about. The fact is very significant that the home trade manufacturers are much busier than those essentially engaged on export, and many of the mills making medium-class goods in the Leeds district are very busy, overtime being general. There is the usual crop of complaints that the constantly rising values for wool finds them very awkwardly placed, for they have not as a rule large stocks. The prices at which seasons' orders were taken for the spring and summer of 1909, and next winter also, are troubling not a few, and to start advancing quotations now would certainly lead to difficulties.

Winter confirmations are not as great as were generally expected, and fears are expressed that retailers have carried over heavier stocks than are good for next season's demands. During the past fortnight showing has been general for the spring of 1910, and on the whole the results are satisfactory. A little more attention has been given to Cheviot fabrics, due no doubt to the constantly advancing prices for merino qualities. Stripes are still as popular as ever, and grey shades are very much favoured, the striping being very quiet and subdued. It certainly is a long time off to be preparing for next summer's trade, but there is every sign that business will be good. Rainproof-makers are now busy for next winter's orders, and here again some large quantities of single-worsted merino yarn are being bought for use in conjunction with woollen. It is now a common practice to twist one thread of white worsted with a coloured woollen yarn, and in stripe effects these are the coming wear for next winter. But it is the constantly advancing price of raw materials which is troubling everybody, and the outcome of the May sales is awaited with considerable interest.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

ENGLISH TRADE.

MOISTURE IN BUTTER.

LONDON, April 30.

The following are the spot prices in London:—Danish, finest 106/, 108/; Russian and Siberian, finest 96/, 98/, good to fine 86/, 94/; Victorian, finest 96/, 98/, good to fine 90/, 94/; New South Wales, finest 94/, 96/, up to 98/, unsalted 98/, 100/, up to 102/, good to fine 88/, 92/, unsalted 94/, 96/; Queensland, finest, 94/, 96/; milled finest 88/, 92/, milled good to fine 76/, 84/; Argentine, finest 96/, 98/, unsalted 98/, 100/, up to 102/. The "dead fancy" New South Wales butters, Alstonville, etc., are valued as high as 102/. No change in the situation has taken place since I last wrote. The butter trade is dominated by the cold store, as it has been all this season; and there are greater quantities of butter in store than has ever been known before at this time of the year. The feature this week is the arrival of 11,000 boxes of Siberian butter of tip-top quality, about equal to good Australian at 94/. Newly made Siberian butter, arriving at this time, shipped before the summer heat comes on, is always a choice article. There is practically no Victorian butter about, and New South Wales holds the field.

Messrs. Samuel Page and Son, in their monthly circular, write as follows:—"The two chief causes of the collapse are probably those we have already mentioned in previous circulars, namely, the limited consumptive demand this winter, and the recurrence of accumulation of stocks in cold store. Several times this season the too sanguine hopes of speculators and others have led them to hold when they might have sold, which mistaken action has put them in the worse plight that they have been obliged eventually to realise often at a great loss, and certainly at prices much below what they might have obtained when the goods arrived. There are now but few signs of recovery in the position. The lower range of values has not stimulated trade perceptibly, and many buyers, holding the view that the market is more likely to decline than to advance at this point of the season, will only purchase sufficient for immediate requirements. They look to an early make of new season's European to check any upward tendency in prices, and, in fact, the production of Irish and English is already considerable, while supplies from the Continent will now, of course, increase weekly."

The butter to hand lately from New South Wales has been of secondary quality and grade—probably the higher grade butters were retained for the intercolonial trade in February-March; in one lot of about 1000 boxes only 13 boxes were graded in the first division. There are complaints that the New South Wales butter ex Ortona was apple-tainted—the wood of the boxes had caught up the flavour of the apples.

The trade has got on to New Zealand butter again, and the grocer is prepared to pay the additional price—compared with Australian—for his 14d a lb trade. In May 36,000 boxes are arriving from New Zealand, against 6000 in 1908. Siberian butter is being now largely bought for "mixing." It is a very dry butter, as dry as New Zealand used to be. About 25 per cent. of Siberian is taken for this purpose, the best. The summer supplies of butter, June-September, are, they tell me, to be the "lowest (prices) on record." The export of Siberian butter to all parts in 1908 was valued at 47,000,000 roubles (£7,343,750). The Russian Government subsidises the industry to the extent of 107,900 roubles a year.

A private meeting of the committee of the Home and Foreign Produce Exchange was held this week. It is understood that the committee went thoroughly into the question of the increasing percentage of moisture in New Zealand butter observed for this last twelve months—to a less degree the same criticism is made about Australian butter. Widespread and general complaints have been made by the trade for some time past on this head. It is believed here that the New Zealand factories are deliberately adopting a policy of "taking the blender's profit." It is undoubted that if Australasian butter containing 14 to 16 per cent. of moisture replaces the Australasian butter of old, with 10 per cent., English market prices will drop. But a more serious consideration is the statement being made very widely by consignees that this moist Australasian butter deteriorates rapidly, and that it does not carry by any means as well as the dry butter. "Fishy" butter has been very prevalent during this season, and it is held in Tooley-street that the excess of moisture—comparatively—is the cause of this. The London Chamber of Commerce is also going to take up this question. A meeting of the provision section of the chamber has been summoned to meet next week to go into the matter of moisture in colonial butter.

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY OF BUTTER.

ABOLITION OF MULTIPLICITY OF BRANDS.

LISMORE.—The council of delegates from the various butter factories in the Richmond-Tweed River districts held its first meeting on Friday, when the whole of the delegates were present with the exception of Mr. Elvery (Alstonville), who sent an apology. Kyogle was unrepresented. The chair was occupied by Mr. M'Rae (Coraki). The delegates present were unanimous in the affirmation of the principles laid down at the previous meeting, and the following objects of association were adopted:—(1) The improvement of the quality of the butter of the Richmond and Tweed districts; (2) abolition of multiplicity of brands, and for pooling district butters under one or two brands, according to quality; (3) appointment of a check cream grader; (4) local freezing of export butter; (5) establishment of a system of uniform factory accounts, and combined purchase of factory requirements; (6) control of and marketing of all butters of the association, and of all matters relating to freightage, insurance, etc. Rules were drawn up for the conduct and guidance of the council in carrying out the objects of the association. It was pointed out that the turnover of the six companies, whose representatives were present at the meeting would amount to £350,000 per annum. The next meeting of the council was fixed for June 16, at Lismore.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

LONDON, April 30.

During the past fortnight some half a dozen steamers with Australian and Tasmanian fruit have arrived, bringing together 48,5?6 cases of apples from Tasmania, and 3119 pears, 29,230 cases of apples from Melbourne, and 424 pears; 13,137 cases of apples from Adelaide, and 421 pears; 410 cases of apples from Sydney, 100 cases of apples from Fremantle, and 30 cases of grapes from Western Australia. On the whole, the fruit has come to hand in good condition, with the exception of the grapes, which were a very poor lot, and surprise has been expressed that as much as 11s should have been obtained for Red Prints and 13s 6d for Barrett Leanore. It appears that this parcel of grapes, which came by the Ortona, was carried as far as Colombo as ordinary cargo owing to the cold storage capacity being fully engaged. On the vessel reaching Ceylon the grapes were transferred to the cold store, and carried to England. In one of the boxes of the San Paulo description there was not a single grape on the stalk, and the others were more or less unsound. Moreover, they arrived too early, when the market was fairly well supplied with Continental descriptions. Notwithstanding the large supply of apples to hand, they have sold well, both at London and Liverpool. Prices, in fact, are pretty much on a level, alike at Covent Garden Monument Yard, and Liverpool. Taking Australian kinds first, Jonathans have realised 9/6 to 12/; Cleopatras, 9/ to 11/6; Munro's Delight, 9/6 to 11/; Cox's orange, 10/ to 12/; London pippins, 8/6 to 10/. Rather better prices were realised for the fruit by the Moldavia, sold at Monument Yard on Wednesday, Jonathans fetching 11/ to 12/6; Cleopatras, 10/ to 11/6; Munro's Favourites, 10/ to 11/; and Dunn's seedlings, 9/6 to 10/6. With regard to Tasmanian fruit, Ribston Pippins have realised 7/6 to 10/; Scarlet Pearmain, 8/6 to 9/6; Adam's Pearmain, 8/ to 9/; Alexandra's, 7/6 to 8/3; New York Pippins, 8/6 to 11/; and Crow's Heads, 8/6 to 9/6. At Liverpool, Australian Cleopatras and Jonathans have fetched from 10/ to 11/6 per case; Tasmanian fruits selling as follows: New York Pippins, 10/3 to 11/ per case; Alexandra's, 8/9 to 10/3; Prince Alfreds, 8/6 to 10/; Scarlet Pearmains, 9/6 to 10/; Ribston Pippins, 8/6 to 10/3; Mobs Codlins, 8/6 to 9/6; and Alfristons, 9/ to 10/ per case. Messrs. James Adam, Son, and Co., who have handled much of this fruit on the Mersey, inform me that in point of condition the outturn was excellent, but in many instances they regret to say "spot" was noticeable to a more or less extent. In addition to this, most of the varieties were somewhat immature, so that all things considered prices, they think, must be regarded as satisfactory.

The Ortona brought 416 cases of apples from the Government Bathurst Farm, 200 cases Cleopatras, and the rest Jonathans. These apples were handled by Messrs. Keeling and Hunt, of Monument Yard, London Bridge. They were in good condition, Cleopatras in excellent condition. Jonathans average in sales 11/9 per case, Cleopatras 11/3. The English people like their fruit highly coloured. These apples from your State realised 1/ per case more than any similar varieties of fruit from Australia sold at the same time. The expenses from orchard to sale room will be about 5/ per case. This is the only shipment which will be received from the Government this year.

MOHAIR FABRICS.

There is an interesting exhibition of mohair fabrics in Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s shop window, Pitt-street. These goods were specially made for the Franco-British Exhibition from mohair grown by Messrs. Blaxland and Knox, the well-known angora breeders, at Wyalong. The matter was attended to on the other side by Mr. S. B. Hollings, wool expert, Bradford, and the goods manufactured by Messrs. J. Foster and Son, of that city. The exhibit attracted considerable attention at the Exhibition, and, at the suggestion of Mr. A. Hawkesworth, wool instructor at the Technical College, it was sent out here for exhibition, Mr. Hawkesworth arranging with Messrs. Farmer and Co. to display same.

The exhibit is interesting, as being an indicator of what is probably a coming industry in this country. The dress materials are of the highest order in every respect, possessing a beautiful lustre and texture. A fleece of mohair is also shown, and it is a beautiful sample.

SHEEP FROM TASMANIA.

HOBART.—The secretary of the Tasmanian Shropshire Sheepbreeders' Association states that his association will be shipping on account of members for the next Sydney sale, to be held in July, the following sheep:—S. N. Wellard, 50; H. R. Gardner, 15; D. Hildyard 31; G. J. Featherstone, 13; N. F. S. Lane, 1; Brain Bros., 27; L. Allanby, 20; A. E. Mansell, 37; S. C. Kermode, 44; J. C. Gregg, 25; Thos. Long, 53; Lester Bros., 35; A. R. Norman, 20; G. P. Piesse, 35; R. S. Steele, 20; G. H. Reid, 12; G. E. R. Oldmeadow, 40 Shropshires, 17 merinoes; George Simonds, 50; G. Sturgeon, 40; E. Marshall, 5; W. H. Calvert, 20. About 43 of these are to be exhibited at the sheepbreeders' show.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BALLINA.—At a meeting of the committee of the Sugar Defence League at Wardell on Saturday the position of the industry in the light of recent statements made by the C.S.R. Company was discussed. It was decided not to entertain any proposals from the company, pending investigation by a sub-committee, which was also empowered to draft an agreement for submission to a general meeting of growers with the object of afterwards submitting it to the company for acceptance. This committee consists of Messrs. W. N. Gillies (president), T. O'Connor (secretary), E. Meaney, E. Murphy, and H. Purdie. Mr. Gillies was also appointed to interview each grower, to ascertain his opinion in regard to the planting of cane and the price at which it was profitable to grow it.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

BELLINGEN.—1535 acres, in eight blocks, have been made available for conditional purchase lease in this district after June 3.

JUNEE.—There was keen competition for an allotment of 350½ acres at Old Junee. The local land board awarded the whole to Mr. Thomas Cummins, a local farmer, as an additional. Mr. P. Heffernan offered 4000 acres of the best of the Millbank estate to the advisory board for closer settlement. But the chairman explained that the board had no power under the Act to take it. Their duty was to recommend the resumption of whole estates, not the purchase of portions. This the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association considers a defect in the law.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

TAMWORTH.—Many land seekers are daily arriving in Tamworth to inspect various blocks comprising the resumed area of Peel River estate. 300 permits to inspect the land having been issued at the local lands office last week. The land becomes available next Monday.

DAIRYING.

BELLINGEN.—The Nambucca Co-op. Dairy Company, Macksville, manufactured 13,320lb of butter during April from 29,832lb of cream. Suppliers were paid 9d per lb for first-class butter, and 8d for second-class.

For the month of April the Dorrigo Co-op. Butter Company received 52,012lb of cream, from which 21,212lb of butter was manufactured, being an increase in butter of 5111lb over April of last year. Of this 874lb was second-class, or 4 per cent. Suppliers received 9d per lb for first-class, and 8d for second-class butter. Butter sales totalled £968 14s 1d, and the three highest cheques paid to suppliers were £37 16s, £34 12s 3d, and £32 2s 9d.

PRICE OF MILK.

GRAFTON.—The milk vendors of South Grafton have followed the example of those on the north side, and have risen the price of milk to 4d per quart.

CONDENSED MILK FACTORY AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR.—As a result of a meeting on Saturday night last, a new condensed milk factory, to cost from £3500 to £4000, is to be erected in Windsor (to be ready in November) by the Hawkesbury Condensed Milk Company. The company's present plant at Pitt Town will be utilised, in addition to the further expenditure as above. Four of the directors of the company were present at a largely-attended meeting of dairymen. The former required a guarantee of a daily supply of 1000 gallons. An agreement was submitted, and approved by the suppliers, who also unanimously accepted the offer of a fixed or sliding scale, optional to individual suppliers, as contained in the following resolutions:—

"1. That the offer of the company to pay the Sydney standard price for milk, less 2d per cent., provided that the suppliers shall not be paid less than 5d per gallon, and the company shall not be called upon to pay more than 7d per gallon, be accepted."

"2. That the alternative price to be paid by the company shall be 6d per gallon as a fixed price, except at such time as the Sydney standard rate shall be 6d or less, when the company shall pay ½d less than the Sydney standard rate for the time being."

Guarantees were signed in the room for 800 gallons, and both sides felt assured that the required balance would be easily forthcoming.

A committee of reference—or "arbitration"—was agreed upon to settle any disputes, composed of two delegates from each side, a fifth to be appointed, if necessary, by both sides.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

ARMIDALE.—The annual meeting of the Armidale-New England P.A. Association was held on Monday. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed that last year's receipts totalled £3013, and the expenditure £2598, leaving a credit balance of £415 on the year's transactions. The society will now owe practically £60 after paying all indebtedness and improvements.

GUYRA.—The annual report of the Guyra P. and A. Society shows an increase in the members' roll for the last year from 168 to 181, with a credit balance of £172. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. W. Everett; secretary, Mr. T. N. Rae; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Panton-Craik. A committee of 40 were elected.

PASTURES BOARDS.

BEGA.—The election of directors for the Eden Pastures Protection Board resulted:—Thomas Cochrane, Fernhill, Brogo, 355 votes; George Keys, Burragate, 350; William Harriscombe, Numbugga, Bega, 291; Charles Parbery, Yarranung, Bega, 260; Philip Henry Collins, Candelo, 228. The four first-mentioned were elected. There were 17 informal and 371 formal votes.

CARCOAR.—The ballot for members of the pastures protection board was declared on Monday night. J. Alford, the only new member, topped the poll with 288; J. F. Glasson polled 286; F. M. Hill, 286; T. H. Rowlands, 214; M. Southwell, 178. The first three were elected.

MOSS VALE.—The election for the Berrima Pastures Protection Board resulted:—D. Morrice, 238; J. D. Wood, 224; J. A. Badgery, 205; A. A. Carter, 204; B. H. Murray, 76; J. Davis, 73. The first four were elected directors.

QUEANBEYAN.—The following have been elected to the Pastures Protection Board:—James Cunningham, 216; G. C. P. Circuit, 210; W. F. Rutledge, 195; J. M. M'Intosh, 181. Mr. N. H. Gibbs, an old member, who was defeated, polled 154.

RABBIT TRAPPING.

MOLONG.—Rabbiters still continue to earn good money. During the past week 400 crates of rabbits were despatched from the Orange and Blayney Freezing Works, while several are finding their way to Darling Harbour. There is a great decrease in bunny as compared with this time last year.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CANOWINDRA.—The recent rains have made a great difference to the appearance of this district by causing a good growth in both grass and crops. Some of the early crops look splendid in places, being over 6in high, and in some instances stock have been turned on to eat the crop down. All down the Belubula flats there is a fine growth of thistles, on which thousands of stock are being pastured. So luxuriant has been the growth that as many as 1000 sheep have been put on to a paddock of 60 acres to try and eat down the thistles.

GRAFTON.—The Coramba Agricultural Society has offered a prize of £50 for a butter fat contest.

JUNEE.—Mr. C. R. Westmacott, of Bethungra Park, Illabo, has sold 128 flock rams to a Victorian buyer at three and four guineas a piece.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Mr. P. J. Macnamara sold the British Australian Company's subdivision on Saturday. Twenty lots brought £800. Others are under offer.

STATION SALES.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report having sold Mr. Thorn J. Fawcett's Thornbro property, situated 10 miles from Narrabri, comprising 2153 acres of freehold, C.L., and homestead selection, to Mr. John Goodyer.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. Cooke and Davis, of Canowindra, report having sold Mr. J. H. Marshall's property, Gum Creek, near Canowindra, to Mr. F. B. Osborne.

Messrs. G. F. Lynch and Co., Moss Vale, report having sold, on account of Mr. H. N. Nye, Tuggalong Estate, 2500 acres, to Mr. H. F. Marr, Boardale, Sutton Forest; on account of Mr. H. O. Carter, 380 acres to the same purchaser; on account Mr. H. Moore, Robertson, 148 acres to Mr. H. A. J. Walsh, Devon, England.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WHEATGROWING AT BOGGABRI.

"Wheat."—Boggabri is an expanding wheat district, and has enjoyed good seasons the last two years. With good methods of cultivation wheat-growing in the locality may be reckoned a sound business. Generally there is room for improvements in the methods adopted. As an average, the yield may be set down at 10 to 12 bushels, last season the average was nearer 20. It is practically impossible to forecast the average price of wheat for a term of years. Of late years prices have been good, but it is hard to say if values will be maintained, or if we shall see a fall back to the low prices ruling some years ago. Any estimate, therefore, is only a matter of conjecture, and remembering this, we think that it would be safe to take an average of 3s per bushel. You ask, "Would I have a reasonable chance of getting a good return on wheatland at £4 10s per acre, ready for the plough, if I share-farmed?" That depends upon the class of share-farmer you obtain. If he is a good farmer, and works his land well, you should have every chance of getting a good return, if the land is worth, according to local values, the price stated.

CALABASH CULTURE.

L. R.—Calabash may be cultivated where any of the squash family grow successfully. There does not appear to be any quantity grown in the Commonwealth for commercial purposes. It is cultivated the same as gourds, and should not be trellised. In South Africa string and pegs are used to secure a good shape. We do not know if seeds can be obtained in Sydney, but probably anyone wishing to take the matter up properly could arrange with the Agricultural Department to import seed from South Africa. It is important that the right seed should be used. Calabash should grow well in the Bathurst district, particularly in the river flat land.

THE POLICEMAN'S REST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Garvin's comments on my letter in issue of the 28th instant, he says that the police are exceptionally well off, and quotes concessions—one, for instance, that the police are kept on full pay for ordinary illnesses. One will find that is not so; but no doubt that when injured or rendered incapacitated through performance of duty they receive the full amount, of course, which they are justly entitled to. Then, again, as regards the pensions. How many of the police on an average who battle along as duty calls live long enough to relish it? Now, coming to the Sunday and pay question. Comparing the police to Civil and tramway employment, one will find the two latter receiving in nine cases out of ten additional payment for Sunday work. Mr. Garvin says the police must be prepared to lose a day's wages to obtain Sunday off. Why so? By granting an occasional Sunday off there would be no occasion to increase police estimates, as additional men would not be required. It is the seventh day's wages that keeps the policeman's head above water at the present cost of living. The police are not asking for every Sunday off. All that is wanted is an occasional day's rest. If Sunday is not convenient to the department, a weekday would do, as in the case of the tramways. Mr. Garvin says that thieves and two-up schools would be prevalent if such a course came about. Now, compare the crime that is committed on the Sabbath in comparison to the weekday; one will find no comparison.

With such a drastic law as we have developed of late, one will find that the law-breaker takes a holiday also on the Sabbath. At a prominent city station one will find police everywhere on the Sabbath, whilst during the week amidst the vast crowds of people, which certainly breed crime, you will find only a few police, the rest being employed at courts, banks, etc., thus showing that a number of them could be relieved to a certain extent. Another thing that might be mentioned is that a great number of the police when they are off duty, as it were, are deprived to a certain extent of citizenship by having to submit to barrack life, so that a man is practically devoting the whole of his time to the service, he also being deprived of home comforts, having to scrub out the barracks, do or pay for his own washing, and other inconveniences, which all means additional expense, thus showing also that the barrack conditions might also be amended. Again, the treatment meted out to the foot police on various shifts being obliged to live in dormitories, thereby being subject to continued breaking of rest, whilst the mounted police recruits are all on one shift, and subject to no inconveniences in comparison, are quartered in snug cubicle rooms. Referring to the 400 police despatched to Broken Hill, there was no mention in my last letter about the metropolitan police, but referred to the police in general.

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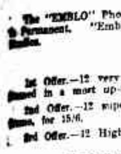
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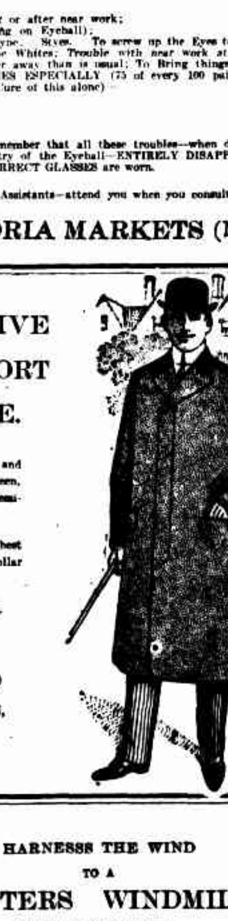

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MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT AS SOLICITOR.

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IMPROVEMENT LEASES SCANDALS.

APPLICANT'S REPLY TO CHARGES.

A special sitting of the Full Court, consisting of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring, was held yesterday to consider an application on behalf of Richard Denis Meagher for reinstatement as a solicitor. Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for Meagher in support of the application. Mr. Shand, K.C., Mr. Hanbury Davies, and Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared for the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales to oppose.

Mr. Reid: I ask your Honors whether the view I take as to the proper course of procedure is the correct one. The matter has been before the Court on previous occasions, and affidavits were submitted which——

The Acting Chief Justice: Has Mr. Meagher done what the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) suggested that he should do? The Chief Justice on the occasion referred to suggested that a public apology should be made by Mr. Meagher to Sir Julian Salomons (since deceased), and also expressing regret for the course Mr. Meagher pursued towards the late Mr. Justice Windeyer, reflecting on the way in which he conducted the Dean case. Such an expression of regret should have been made to the late Mr. Justice Windeyer's family. Can you say that this has been done?

Mr. Reid: Yes, your Honor. Applicant immediately complied with the suggestion of the Chief Justice, and the apology was published in four daily papers in Sydney.

The Acting Chief Justice: Has there been an expression of regret by Mr. Meagher published in the daily papers to the family of Mr. Justice Windeyer?

Mr. Reid: I am instructed that that has been done.

The Acting Chief Justice: There is no withdrawal in the matter, as far as I can see. Have you any other affidavit bearing upon the matter?

Mr. Reid: Not on that particular matter.

The Acting Chief Justice: As far as the affidavit which has been filed is concerned, it was not done at all, and if that is the only statement in the affidavit I decline to hear the case until it is done. No public apology has been given to the late Sir Julian Salomons. The Chief Justice suggested that an apology should be published by Mr. Meagher expressing his deep regret for the course he pursued in the Dean case and his conduct with regard to the late Mr. Justice Windeyer. That does not appear to have been done.

Mr. Reid: If the Court thinks that Mr. Meagher has failed in any way in carrying out the wishes of the Court as to what was stated in the advertisements inserted in the newspapers, he is willing to publish any further apology which the Court may deem necessary.

The Acting Chief Justice: It ought to have been done at once. The Chief Justice was very definite in his suggestion on the subject, and there was practically an undertaking by Mr. Meagher to carry out the suggestion at once; but it has not been done.

Mr. Reid: I submit that the terms of the apology published by Mr. Meagher implied all that the Court now thinks necessary, although it may lack fullness.

The Acting Chief Justice: In my view, it is not so. What the Chief Justice suggested was that Mr. Meagher should publicly express regret for anything done by him which might have the effect of reflecting upon the way in which the Dean trial was conducted by the late Mr. Justice Windeyer.

Mr. Reid: Your Honor will see that applicant's failure to fully carry out what was suggested is scarcely to be taken as the failure to comply with a condition precedent to the present application. The Chief Justice threw it out as a suggestion to Mr. Wise that something should be done by Mr. Meagher in reference to those he had injured. The Chief Justice mentioned what he thought should be done.

The Acting Chief Justice: Where is the unreserved expression of regret?

Mr. Reid: If the Court thinks that anything more should be done to amplify the apology which has already been published, applicant is prepared to add to the apology in the most public way, and without any delay.

Mr. Justice Cohen: In my opinion the apology made by Mr. Meagher in response to the suggestion of the Chief Justice was utterly inadequate.

The Acting Chief Justice: A most wicked attack was made by applicant upon the late Mr. Justice Windeyer, and I have not the slightest doubt that the attack in some way indirectly helped to accelerate that gentleman's death. It turns out now that Mr. Justice Windeyer was absolutely right, and that those who took a different view were absolutely wrong. The apology suggested by the Chief Justice has been allowed to remain from November, 1904, and an expression of regret has never been made to the family of the late Mr. Justice Windeyer. They ought to have had that expression of regret at once. I understand, however, from you, Mr. Reid, that Mr. Meagher is perfectly willing now to do what he ought to have done before?

Mr. Reid: Yes, absolutely.

The Acting Chief Justice: We think that Mr. Meagher should publish in the daily papers an expression of deep regret that anything should have been done by him, or through his influence, that might in any way have reflected upon the conduct of the late Mr. Justice Windeyer in the trial of the Dean matter.

Mr. Reid: I hope we shall be able to show a compliance with the request in the most absolute way by publishing the expression of regret in to-day's evening newspapers, so that it may appear while this application is proceeding. It will also be published in the morning daily papers.

The Acting Chief Justice: You will have to do that. The case may proceed, but applicant must file an affidavit annexing the advertisement.

Mr. Reid: I engage that that shall be done. I do not propose to trouble the Court with the original affidavits, but we have filed affidavits which bridge the period from 1904 to the present time.

The Acting Chief Justice: I think it is very desirable that, unless it is absolutely necessary, no reference should be made to the original unhappy proceedings.

Mr. Reid: I was going to ask my learned friend, through the Court, if that would not be the best course to adopt.

Mr. Shand: I have not been heard on the matter yet.

The Acting Chief Justice: Of course, Mr. Shand may take the view that some reference to the matters I point to will be necessary. But I do not think there can be any question about this, that there was what I am inclined to look upon as a promise made by the Chief Justice, that after the lapse of a certain time, provided that certain things were done, Mr. Meagher's application would be favourably considered.

Mr. Justice Pring: I am the only member of the present Court who sat on that application, and I can say that what the Acting Chief Justice says is quite correct. In a short period Mr. Meagher will have been off the roll of solicitors for 10 years, and if affidavits are filed similar to those considered on the former application, the Court will favourably consider it. More than that I cannot say.

Mr. Shand said he wanted to place the position of the Law Institute clearly before the Court. In 1900 the Law Institute did not appear to oppose the application, but in 1902 the Institute opposed Mr. Meagher's application root and branch. The Institute then realised its duty in the matter, and in his judgment the Chief Justice said that the application was premature, but that in a very few years the application might be renewed. In 1904 the Law Institute took the same attitude.

The Acting Chief Justice: I do not think you need go further into argument on the subject. I simply stated that it was desirable if possible to avoid going into the previous unhappy proceedings.

Mr. Shand: I am instructed to oppose this application absolutely. Since the last application Rofe's case has arisen, which is absolutely on all fours.

The Acting Chief Justice: If the previous proceedings must be referred to, it cannot be helped, but to my mind what the Chief Justice said implied that the old sin committed by Mr. Meagher had, as it were, been wiped out. If so, can you revive it now?

Mr. Shand: If your Honor will permit me I shall combat that view by and by.

An affidavit by Mr. Meagher was read, in which he set out the particulars of his public and private career since his last application, and mentioning the fact that on the previous occasion many members of Parliament and members of the legal profession had signed a petition for his reinstatement. Among other fresh affidavits now filed in support of the application were those from Mr. William M'Court (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), Sir Francis Suttor (President of the Legislative Council), Hon. T. Waddell (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. C. A. Lee (Minister for Public Works), Hon J. A. Hogue (Minister for Public Instruction), Hon. John Perry (Minister for Agriculture), the Hon. S. W. Moore (Minister for Lands), Alderman Allen A. Taylor (Lord Mayor of Sydney), Hon. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C. (ex-President of the Chamber of Commerce), William James Milner (president of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board), William C. Farleigh (president of the Chamber of Manufactures), and Thos. Joseph Hitchman (president of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales). The deponents for the most part referred to their long acquaintance with applicant, and added that they had the fullest confidence in his integrity, and would be prepared to entrust him with any professional business of their own.

THE IMPROVEMENT LEASES MATTERS.

In his affidavit of May 26 last applicant stated that in response to a letter from his solicitors requesting it to point out what portions of the report of the Lands Commission the Law Institute desired him to answer, that body through its solicitor wrote: "I am instructed to inform you that on the hearing of the motion it is intended on behalf of the Law Institute to submit that the evidence given before the Royal Commission points very strongly to an improper business association between Mr. Meagher and Mr. W. N. Willis in connection with improvement leases, and that the evidence given before the Commissioner by Mr. Meagher is insufficient to negative such association." The letter went on to state that portions of evidence, exhibits, and reports intended to be referred to were connected with the Bogamildi leases, Burrawang, re Hayes, Wallace improvement leases, and Bathurst improvement leases. Applicant was also informed that the Institute intended to refer to the whole report and evidence in order to show the nature of the business of Mr. Willis in connection with improvement leases. As regards Bogamildi applicant stated in his affidavit that Mr. Willis asked him to sign applications for certain lands to be made available for improvement lease, in the interest of John Henry Devies, who was unknown to him (applicant). The greater part of the land consisted of improvement leases which had been forfeited, and he was told by Mr. Willis that his reason for asking applicant to sign the applications was that other people in the district might not know that the land was thrown open upon his application, as they might think that future applications on their account might conflict with the interests of the present applicant, and therefore might seek the assistance of some other land agent than himself. All the work in connection with interviews and departmental work was done, as far as he knew, either by Mr. Willis, Mr. M'Nair, his manager, or members of his staff. Applicant never had an interview with Mr. Devies in the matter, or with anyone else. He had no knowledge as to what business arrangements he made with Mr. Willis, and he never received any money or advantage from Devies, Willis, or anyone else in connection with the matter, and beyond signing the applications he had nothing to do with the matter, and knew nothing of how it proceeded. In reference to Burrawang applicant said he had nothing to do with the application, and, in fact, did not know anything whatever about it, and did not direct any communications to be sent to him. He never received any money in connection with the matter, and the use by Mr. Willis or anyone else of his name was entirely unauthorised and without his knowledge, and he never saw or knew of any letters upon the matter addressed to him or anyone else. With reference to Hayes's improvement leases, he was in no way interested therein, and did no work in connection therewith, and did not interview the Minister for Lands therein. He never met Hayes, and received no payment of any kind in regard to the said leases. In fact, he had no recollection of the existence of any application on behalf of Hayes. The paragraph on page 51 of the report of the Royal Commission, "the department accepted Mr. Meagher's statement that the bonds were executed by them in £530 and £500, in respect of Hayes's leases" was inaccurate, as applicant was never associated in Hayes's leases, and made no statement as to sureties for bonds in reference thereto; and until he read the evidence in the newspapers, he did not know anything of the application or of any connection therewith on the part of Mr. or Mrs. Willis. In July, 1903, he communicated certain information to the Lands Department given him by Mr. Rea, senior, in reference to one of the proposed bondsmen for his son's improvement lease, and he did not know that the same bondsmen in the year 1904 became a surety for Hayes until he saw the same published in the daily press during the sittings of the Royal Commission. In regard to Rea's case, he arranged with Edward Rea, senior, that he was to receive £10 on gazettal of acceptance of tender; and from the month of September, 1903, when he handed Mr. Rea, senior, the leases, he had nothing further to do with the matter, and did not know what the Reas then proposed to do, and knew nothing of subsequent dealings or arrangements, either in regard to reappraisement, mortgages, or foreclosures, until reading the public account of the proceedings in the daily press. He did not at any time up to reading the evidence given at the Lands Commission know that either Mr. Willis or Mrs. Willis had any interest in this property. When he read of the power of attorney referred to at page 50 of the report, he applied to and was shown the document by the secretary of the Royal Commission, and also the statutory declaration referring to it. That was the first time he had seen either of these documents. Learning that they had been prepared by Messrs. Beehag, Simpson, and Petrie, solicitors, he attended that firm's office, and Mr. Petrie, who prepared the power of attorney, admitted that he did not know applicant in the matter at all (this latter statement was borne out by an affidavit filed by Mr. Petrie, who said he never saw or heard of Mr. Meagher in connection with the power of attorney until he called upon him). With regard to the Wallace item, Mr. Wallace wrote to him from Nyngan to applicant's office in Temple-court, King-street, and as he (applicant) was going away to the country (when his office would be closed altogether), he went to Willis and told him he had a client named Wallace, and if he wrote back to him, and the fee was satisfactory, to conduct the matter in his absence. The reply was then signed by applicant at Willis's office, and in that way the correspondence came to be dated from 21 Bligh-street. He received a letter from Wallace on applicant's return, offering him £100. He handed the letter to Willis, as he (applicant) was only in Sydney for a few days, and he did not know the substance of the letter of August 15, 1903, signed by Willis's clerk, until he saw it published during the proceedings of the commission. The statement made in the first two lines was untrue, and, on the first opportunity, he attended before the Royal Commission and repudiated it. With regard to the letter of October 28, 1903, he did not know the contents of the postscript until his counsel called his attention to it the other day. This lease, as he was informed had been subsequently regranted as a homestead selection to the devisee under Wallace's will. In regard to the Bathurst cases he was informed by Mr. Willis that he was going to have a series of improvement lease applications in the Bathurst land district, and that Anderson Brothers were going to apply, as also some friends, and that he wished applicant to conduct the matter before the Land Board at Bathurst, that being so, he would get him to sign the applications. For that reason only he signed them. He had no business relations with the applicants in the Bathurst cases, and did not know what arrangements they made with Mr. Willis, with the exception of Mr. W. G. Thompson, who knew applicant from boyhood, and engaged him at his office, Temple Court, fixed his own fee, and paid applicant by cheque on the conclusion of the matter. He acted as an employee of Willis in nine cases, and as his own agent in one, namely, Thompson's. One of the Bathurst applicants was named Webb, and during the proceedings of the Lands Commission it was averred that he paid Willis' clerk £125, and received a receipt signed "R. D. Meagher." On examining the receipt he found it was not his signature. He knew absolutely nothing about it, and he never received a penny from Mr. Webb, and he did not see him or communicate with him until applicant went to Bathurst on the land board cases. He was now under the impression that his name had, without his authority, been used in similar ways in communications to the Lands Department. In reference to letters addressed from 21 Bligh-street, he said unreservedly that he could not call to mind actually writing a letter from Bligh-street in his life. Mr. M'Nair, Willis's manager, had on several occasions presented written or typed letters to him for signature on matters where applicant consented to act as agent. In most instances he had appended his signature to letters purporting to be addressed from Bligh-street; in the writing-room for members of Parliament, and he had signed them in good faith, without the slightest suspicion of any mala fides, and kept no record of such communications, which were probably headed "Bligh-street." With reference to his name being on the back room of Mr. Willis's office, Mr. Willis towards the end of the year 1901, or the beginning of 1902, went to England, and prior to going he asked applicant if he had any objection to his putting applicant's name on one of his office doors upstairs, as he would be away some six months at least, and that though Mr. M'Nair was a capable man, still some clients would feel more assured if a better known man like applicant was supposed to have their matters in hand. He was to assist M'Nair on any matters requiring assistance, and on Mr. Willis' return he was to go into the accounts, and pay applicant what was due. He never occupied the room at any time, nor did any business on the premises. On several occasions he saw Mr. M'Nair, who told him there was nothing requiring his assistance. He absolutely did no work of any kind for any client of Mr. Willis's, and on the latter's return from England, some nine months after, there were no matters to be settled up, and he did not receive payment of any kind, and the tin plate bearing his name was removed. Since the closing of the evidence of the commission, and subsequent to his application of 1906, he had seen the majority of members of the legal profession who signed his petition in 1900, and without exception they had all expressed a wish that he should be restored to the rolls. Many others, whose signatures he did not obtain in 1900, had unsolicited wished him success in his application for reinstatement. Although the Royal Commission demonstrated that upwards of £70,000 had been paid in fees to land agents in connection with improvement lease applications, he positively affirmed that during the nine years he was acting as agent the fees paid to him by Mr. Willis in connection with improvement lease applications, in which he employed applicant, did not exceed £250. He neither paid nor promised any money at any time to any Minister of the Crown or to any public officer, either on his own account or on account of any applicant for land, or as a present, nor was there any understanding whatever between himself and any Minister of the Crown or any public officer regarding any land applications, and he had no knowledge of any such payment or offer or promise or understanding, by or between any person whatever and any Minister of the Crown or any public officer.

THE APOLOGY.

After the luncheon adjournment Mr. Reid said that since the proceedings opened that morning the following advertisement had been published by applicant:—

"Public Apology.—I hereby express in the fullest and most unreserved way my deep regret for the course pursued in the Dean case in reference to the late Mr. Justice Windeyer, and withdraw every offensive statement or remark I ever made in reference to that distinguished Judge.

"I especially regret and withdraw any statements I have made reflecting upon his Honor's conduct during the course of the Dean trial, and I regret that anything should have been done by me, or through my influence, that in any way reflected upon the way in which the trial of that case was conducted.—R. D. Meagher."

He hoped the Court would accept that as a perfectly full and complete expression of regret. His attention having been directed to the insufficiency of the previous apology, Mr. Meagher was only too glad to repair the omission. An affidavit setting out the fact of publication in the evening papers and the daily morning papers would be filed on the following day.

Mr. Reid in his address to the Court on behalf of applicant pointed out that on a former occasion the application for reinstatement was signed by 113 members of Parliament and about an equal number of solicitors. It must also not be overlooked that the Royal Commissioner in the land matters made no finding of any kind against Mr. Meagher. It was also proved that he volunteered his evidence before the Commission in order to show that he was not associated with Willis in any improper manner. He shrank from no investigation of his conduct as land agent, and he submitted that his explanation on the special matters referred to by the Law Institute was satisfactory.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

THE MINISTER AND THE MOTOR.

CHARGE AGAINST A CHAUFFEUR.

A CONVICTION APPEALED AGAINST.

Before Mr. Justice Sly yesterday, an interesting appeal from the decision of a country magistrate was heard in reference to the conviction at Tenterfield of a chauffeur who was driving a Ministerial party to Ballina. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for H. J. Roberts in support of the appeal; and Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. J. F. Thomas, of Tenterfield (by his agents, Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne), for the respondent, Edward Merrell. It appeared that Henry James Roberts was charged, before Robert H. V. Allnutt, at Tenterfield, at the instance of Edward Merrell, inspector of nuisances for the local municipality, on an information alleging that on February 28 last he propelled a motor carriage at such a rate of speed (being greater than 10 miles an hour), as to frighten a horse, then being driven by one John Pritchard, in Manners-street. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and the evidence for the prosecution went to show that on the date mentioned the defendant drove the motor car from the railway station, and along Manners-street, at a rate of about 20 miles an hour. One witness named W. E. Scott, machinist and bicycle repairer, said the motor passed on the wrong side of a sulky driven by a man named Pritchard. The result was that the horse gave one jump over the embankment, and Pritchard was thrown out. The horse made off to a gully from 8 to 9 feet deep, but Pritchard hung on to the reins and stopped the horse from 6ft to 8ft of the gully. The motor kept going all the time. The driver of an omnibus stated that when the passengers saw the motor coming they urged him to get out of the way, and he hurried round the corner for that purpose. He was under the impression that the motor was travelling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and certainly more than 10 miles an hour.

Defendant, in his evidence, stated that he is a senior-constable of police at the Traffic Office, Sydney, and was the driver of the Government motor car on February 28 last, at Tenterfield Railway Station, going to Ballina. He had the Hon. John Perry on board, and Mr. Walsh, from the Department of Agriculture. He had been driving the same car for two and a half years or more, and had driven distinguished people from the Governor down. Until Constable Wilding spoke, on his return to Tenterfield, to him he had no idea that there had been an accident. There was a deal of traffic and a northerly wind, and dust would be about. Ten miles an hour was perfectly safe in a place like Tenterfield, and it was not correct to say he was going at a speed over that rate. He did not stop at Tenterfield, and went on to Ballina, 120 miles distant, and reached there at 6 o'clock. Mr. Perry also said that the motor was being driven at less than 10 miles an hour. The magistrate, however, convicted defendant, who was fined £2, together with £3 12s for costs; in default of payment, 21 days' imprisonment, with hard labour. He now appealed, on the ground that ordinance 34, of section 13, of the Local Government Act, on which the prosecution was based, was void for vagueness and uncertainty.

His Honor, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

NAVIGATION OF THE PORT.

RESPONSIBILITY OF MASTERS.

DECISION OF MAGISTRATE CHALLENGED.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Yesterday argument was resumed on an important matter brought before Mr. Justice Sly, in Chambers, in the case of Perrier v Von Reigen, in connection with a prosecution for alleged breach of one of the regulations of the port. Mr. Broomfield, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant, James R. Ferrier, an officer engaged in the Harbour Trust Department; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for Captain Von Reigen, master of the steamship Thurlingen. It appeared from the special case stated for the purposes of appeal that Von Reigen was prosecuted, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., on an information based upon regulation 195 of the Harbour Trust for controlling the navigation of vessels entering the port, in that he failed to navigate his vessel on the side only on which it was intended to berth. The magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that the defendant was not liable for a breach of the regulation, by reason of the fact that a compulsory pilot was on board at the time. There was a second point before the magistrate, which, however, he did not decide, namely, that the regulation was ultra vires. The question was whether the decision of the magistrate was erroneous in point of law.

Argument having concluded,

His Honor said that at first he thought that he would reserve his decision, but as the matter was an important one he would decide at once. He could not see that the master was navigating the vessel at the time within the meaning of regulation 195 or any other regulation. In support of the finding of the magistrate Mr. Pickburn cited the case of the Argo (13, Swabey's Reports), also the case of the Christiana, which was a decision of the Privy Council, and the case of the Guy Mannering, reported in 7, Probate. Taking the decisions in these cases and the reasons given, he thought it was perfectly clear that the only person navigating the Thurlingen when the breach was committed was the pilot, and therefore the master did not come within regulation 195. No doubt the fact of the pilot being in charge did not absolve the master from liability for any breach of the regulation which he might commit, apart from any breach by the pilot, but he could not be made liable for a breach of the regulation which he did not commit. That being so, the magistrate was right in holding that the master was not liable.

Appeal dismissed with costs.

SKIN HUNG IN RIBBONS.

From Fearful Eczema—Arms Perfectly Raw Desperate with Terrible Irritation and Almost Crazed by Lack of Sleep—Cured Only After Matron of Hospital Recommended Cuticura.

"Four years ago eczema broke out on my hands and arms, and I became so bad that I was unable even to dress myself, and I dared not put my hands in water. Two doctors failed to bring me any benefit. I was suffering terribly then, and I thought I should go out of my mind, as I could neither sleep nor rest, night or day. The skin was all hanging in ribbons, and the arms looked just like raw beefsteak, while the irritation was so terrible that I got desperate sometimes, and felt I would like to scratch my arms to pieces. I went to three other doctors, and then I attended the —— Hospital, but no one seemed to be able to conquer the disease, and I was on the very brink of despair when I was advised by the matron of another hospital to give Cuticura Remedies a trial. I put some Cuticura Ointment on the sores, and then I had the best night's rest I had had for many a long day. I continued the applications, and also used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Resolvent Pills. By the time two boxes of Cuticura Ointment had been used I was completely cured. Mrs. Jane Lee, Roma Villa, Blackpool, Eng., Oct. 31, 1907."—Advt.

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CLERKS' UNION.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD REFUSED.

THE COURT GRAVELY OFFENDED.

In the Industrial Court yesterday the President gave judgment deciding that he had no power to grant the application of the United Clerks' Union for a board to gover the wages of all clerks. Incidentally, his Honor took grave offence at the way in which the case had been conducted.

"In this case," he said "a board is applied for for the industry of clerks, and the applicants inform me that unless they can get a board which will cover all clerks, they do not want a board at all.

"In the first column of the schedule of the Act there is no mention of clerks as a general industry in respect of which boards may be constituted. It is necessary, therefore, to see whether they can be brought in under any of the other headings. I think they can under some of them. They would be included, for instance, among the employees of the Chief Railway Commissioner, the employees of the council of the city of Sydney, etc. However, even if they could be brought in under every heading in the schedule that would not include all clerks; as there are establishments employing many clerks, as, for instance, banks, insurance offices, etc., which are not in the schedule at all. Without going further, therefore, it is manifest that the board asked for cannot be constituted, and the application must be refused.

"I must repeat, however, what I said at the hearing, that the manner in which this application was made was unfair to the Court, and is to be severely condemned. The case was not prepared, but was simply flung at the head of the Court. I was urged to recommend the board, because I should be only recommending it, and if the board could not be legally constituted, the Minister could put matters right by refusing to act on my recommendation. If the applicants discharge their own duties on this principle of doing every thing wrong because there is someone else who can put them right, I am not so much surprised at their salaries being small, as at their getting any at all. Then I was told that the industry required regulating, as if that fact could possibly enlarge my powers. But the great point was that Mr. Wade (I was told) had said that the board could be constituted. What his reasons were for thinking so I was not informed, but was apparently expected simply to yield to his authority. The applicants' own sense should surely have told them that no greater insult could be offered to any Court than to ask it to surrender its independence and judgment to the mere ipse dixit of anyone, however responsible his office. What are courts for? But the manner in which this argument was used was the greatest offence of all. I was shown one letter of Mr. Wade's which, though it said something about the Court not taking a narrow view, did not, it seemed to me, touch the real point at all; and I said so. But after I had left the court the Premier, seeing the newspaper reports of what had taken place, forwarded me another letter, dated as long ago as December 15 last, which showed that his view (communicated then to the applicant) agreed with what I said in court. It sums up the matter as to the clerks in the following sentence: 'In the absence of provision for a general board, clerks must obtain redress from association with the claims of the particular industry in which they are engaged.'

"If I was to be shown any letters at all, why was this one kept back from me? And why, in the face of the words I have quoted, was I assured that Mr. Wade had said that the board asked for could be granted—a board covering all clerks?

"I am glad to be able to say that very few secretaries of unions have conducted cases before me in this fashion."

THE WHEAT CASE.

THE COSTS APPORTIONED.

The case of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, in which Mr. Justice Street had already given the main part of his judgment, came up again in the Equity Court yesterday, when his Honor gave the part of his judgment which dealt with the costs. The amount at stake in the case was very large, and the costs in themselves will probably involve a considerable sum.

His Honor first set aside an objection which had been taken as to his jurisdiction in these proceedings, to make an order in respect of the preservation of the wheat on the costs of the proceedings. It was true the matter had come before him in the form of a summons taken out by the liquidator in the winding up of the company; but any matter that did not come within the winding up of the company came within his jurisdiction as a court of Equity. He accordingly had power to decide three questions remaining. He decided them as follows:—

1. The official liquidator's remuneration should be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the proceeds of the sale. Considering the work, his Honor said, this would not be excessive. Further, as the sale took place for the benefit of those entitled to the wheat, this payment should be borne by them in return for the services rendered to them; that was to say, so far as the City Bank took part in these proceeds, it must bear its share; and the balance must be borne by those who took the proceeds of the sale.

2. The expense of the preservation of the wheat pending sale would have to be borne by the bank, seeing that they were necessitated by the bank's unfounded claim to a security over the wheat.

3. The costs of the first summons of July 9, 1908, were also necessitated by the bank's unfounded claim, and must be paid by the bank. But the summons of April 30, 1909, was taken out after the wheat had been sold, and was merely a summons taken out by the liquidator for directions as to how he should distribute the money amongst the consignors. The costs of this summons would, therefore, be paid out of the assets in the winding up of the company. The taxing officer would be directed to allow such conferences as were reasonably necessary.

Charges for insurance, handling, etc., of the wheat sold to Brunton and Co. should be deducted from the joint account of the liquidator, and the master before the balance was thrown into the pool.

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS.

It is understood that tenders are returnable to-day for the first section of the lamb yards. The City Council will probably at its next meeting accept one of the tenders, and then this and certain road improvements will be put in hand, in terms of a recent minute of the Lord Mayor's. The Lord Mayor intends, with the council's support, to put into effect the whole of the works referred to in that minute. This will probably involve an outlay of over £20,000. He hopes to have the whole completed before the opening of the new abattoirs to the public, which will take place in about 1911.

MOTORISTS FINED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of above in Saturday's issue the evidence in the first case brought out the fact that "the road was in a deplorable condition," and in the second "the road was in a dangerous condition." Now, Sir, owners of land in the Rockdale municipality are responsible for the upkeep of said road, thanks to the Local Government Act, and I, as one of them, ask is it just that we should be taxed to keep roads for gentlemen with £1000 motors to fly over, who pay nothing for maintenance, and leave in their wake the stink of consumed gasoline for us to breathe in return for our services. Most of us cannot afford the old-fashioned horse, let alone £1000 motors, and I think the time has arrived for a tax of, say, two or three per cent. of their value per annum to be put on motor cars to help keep the roads from being in a "deplorable condition."

I am, etc.,

Sans Souci. R. C. DIXON.

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THE SYMPTOMS.
The symptoms of worms are manifold, embracing not only facial indications and depression of the whole system, but serious irritation and much distress.

IN VERY YOUNG CHILDREN much of the irritability and fretfulness is often due to the presence of worms. Restlessness, fitfulness, sudden starts, hardness and fulness of the belly, and irregular movement of the bowels, excessive secretions of saliva from the mouth, are invariably indications of the irritation caused by worms.

IN OLDER CHILDREN the same symptoms are present, but more distinctly defined. Grinding of the teeth, violent movements of the legs and arms, and undue flow of saliva, which causes frequent efforts to swallow. When awake there is a constant desire to pick the nose and scratch the irritated parts. The bowels are irregular, and frequently the movement of the worms causes diarrhoea, alternating with costiveness. The breath is usually foul, and the child is languid and peevish. The tongue preternaturally red or alternately clean, and covered with a white slimy mucus. A short, dry cough; frequently slimy stools (excretion from the bowels); emaciation; slow fever, irregular pulse; and sometimes convulsions. Loss of appetite frequently alternates with a craving for food. Indeed, the latter symptom is most pronounced in many cases, and many mothers have experienced the insatiable appetites of their children without realising the cause.

Adults are not so frequently troubled with this complaint, by reason of their stronger constitutions; but they are none the less subject, and more especially to the larger species of worms. A growing girl or youth who "outgrow their strength," as the doctor says, may attribute their condition to this ailment. They may eat heartily; in fact, ravenously, but they make no headway. Many of the foregoing symptoms are present, the complexion is sallow, and the body bloodless. They experience periods of deafness and loss of memory, frequent headaches, and feelings of sickness and general depression. Frequently worms which have become so packed in the intestines as to cause inflammation are mistaken for itching piles.

In addition to these affections may be mentioned obstinate cough, spasms of the glottis, palpitation, languid circulation, pale or yellowish skin, sunken eyes, a livid circle about the eyelids, and general emaciation. This condition is often accompanied by fever, and is then called worm fever. Persons in apparently perfect health may be afflicted with worms, and the only symptom may be periods of irritableness or a constant desire for something to eat, which may last for months, until the system breaks down, and the worms manifest their presence in some other manner.

THE DANGER OF WORMS.
It is not alone the irritation and annoyance caused by these parasitical animals that infest the stomach and bowels, but the more serious consequences which will follow that must be kept in view. From the highly-organised and sensitive parts which they occupy, Worms give rise to great constitutional derangements, and produce a variety of symptoms, more particularly affecting the stomach and the head. Many cases of Convulsions, Epilepsy, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, Melancholia, Nervous Diseases, and even insanity have resulted from this cause.

If the patient has a tendency to any weakness the neglect to eradicate the worms from the system must inevitably cause the emaciation of the body, and the general breakdown of the whole organism.

THE USE OF PURGATIVES.
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BIRTHS.

ELWIN.—May 25, at Yaamba, Collinroobee, near Narrandera, the wife of R. J. Elwin—twin daughters.

FADDEN.—May 21, at St. Malo, Ridge-street, North Sydney, the wife of J. R. Fadden—a son.

GRAHAM.—May 30, at her residence, Rockhampton, Eltham-street, Lewisham, the wife of P. C. Graham—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HAWTREE—BEDKOBER.—April 28, 1909, at Ocean-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. F. B. Cowling, William E. J. Hawtree, third son of the late Edward Hawtree, to Olive May Bedkober, second daughter of F. J. Bedkober, of Paddington.

STEWART—BEST.—April 15, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Donald M. Stewart, of Kangiara, to Susy, second daughter of the late William Best, of Taunton, Yass.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

POPPENHAGEN—CAHILL.—June 1, 1859, at St. John's, West Maitland, by Rev. Dean Lynch, Christiane Poppenhagen to Ann Cahill, having left Singleton, where they had resided for more than 48 years. The present address of the old couple is 7 Ridge-street (off Moore Park), Surry Hills, Sydney.

DEATHS.

ABBERTON.—May 31, at his son's residence, Abbotsford Park, Abbotsford, William Abberton, aged 80 years.

COLLETT.—April 28, 1909, at her residence, Meringo, Bergalia, Margaret Godwin Collett, in her 90th year. At rest.

DOUGLAS.—May 30, 1909, at Sydney, J. Fleming Douglas, of Boolooeooroo Estate, Curlewis, aged 41 years.

HERRING.—May 30, 1909, at Parkes, N.S.W., Lily Gertrude, beloved wife of Ensign A. W. Herring, and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Salmons, Edgar-street, Auburn, aged 32 years.

JOHNSON.—May 30, 1909, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Maud, beloved wife of Herbert E. Johnson, and youngest daughter of the late C. Young, aged 37 years. At rest.

SEABORN.—May 31, at Private Hospital, Sydney, George Hugh Mervyn, eldest son of G. W. and M. Seaborn, aged 26 years.

SMITH.—May 28, 1909, Albert Ernest, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, 115 Morgan-street, Petersham (late of Canowindra), aged 43 years.

WHITTLE.—May 29, at Newcastle, the beloved mother of H. A. Whittle, aged 83 years. Interred at Wellington, New South Wales.

WILLIAMSON.—May 31, 1909, at his late residence, 153 Young-street, Annandale, George, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Williamson, aged 57 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALBERT.—In loving memory of my dear son, William Henry Albert, who departed this life June 1st, 1908.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by his loving mother and brother.

ALBERT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Henry, who departed this life June 1, 1908, aged 27 years. Inserted by his loving father and only sister and brother-in-law, Mr. C. Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ware.
As the ivy clings to the oak
So my memory clings to thee.

ANDREW.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear father, William Andrew, who died at Waverley, June 1, 1906. Inserted by his son, William George Andrew.

ANDREW.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Andrew, who departed this life at Waverley June 1, 1906. Inserted by his loving son, Alfred Andrew.

ANDREW.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Andrew, who departed this life June 1, 1906. At rest. Inserted by his loving son, Richard Andrew.

BATES.—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Leslie, aged 7 years, who departed this life June 1, 1908.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hand.
Inserted by his loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bates, and sisters and brothers.

BATES.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Thomas Leslie, aged 7 years, who departed this life June 1, 1908. Loved by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berry, of North Sydney.

BATES.—In memory of our dear nephew, Thomas Leslie Bates, aged 7 years, who departed this life June 1, 1908. Inserted by his loving uncles and aunts, Mr. R. Peniston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peniston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peniston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peniston.

BRAGG.—In loving memory of our dear father, Tubal Cain Bragg, who died at North Botany June 1, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Fred and Edie.

BROWN.—In sad and loving memory of my much-loved nephew, Arthur Brown (Kirko), aged 3 years, who died June 1, 1908. Segai sa mate ko koya sa lako na moce. Inserted by his sorrowing uncle, Arthur.

CURTIN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Charlotte Curtin, who departed this life June 1, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband, James Curtin. R.I.P.

CURTIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Charlotte Curtin, who departed this life June 1, 1904. Inserted by her loving sons, Bert, Sid, and Jack. R.I.P.

DELL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas Sydney Washington Dell, who was accidentally killed by tram June 1, 1908, aged 15 years.
Could we have been there in that hour of death,
To have caught the last sigh of your parting breath;
Your last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in your ear a parting word.

[illegible]L.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Tommy [illegible]ll, who was killed June 1, 1908. Inserted by F. [illegible] C. Burgess. A dear boy missed from home.

[illegible]—A loving tribute to the memory of Margaret [illegible], who departed this life June 1, 1907, aged 21 [illegible]. Our memory clings to thee as the ivy clings [to] the oak. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, James and Ellen Farrell.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dear wife and our affectionate mother, who departed this life June 1, [illegible]. Inserted by James Fay and family.

FAY.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Mrs. James Fay, who died June 1, 1905. Inserted by her niece, E. Brown.

FAY.—In sincere remembrance of Mrs. James Fay, who departed this life June 1, 1905. A true friend not forgotten. Inserted by Mitchael Dore.

HORIGAN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Ellen Horigan, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital on June 1, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, John and Michael.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on May 31, 1906, after a severe illness. Inserted by his loving sons, Albert, Louis, and Ozzie Isaacs. May his soul rest in peace.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Mark Isaacs, who died on May 31, 1906, after a severe and painful illness. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving son, Alexander Isaacs, and Bettie Isaacs.

MARSH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rosina Marsh, who departed this life May 30, 1907. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Maggie and Harry Marsh. In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

NICHOL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary (Minnie), who departed this life June 1, 1902. Inserted by her loving parents, J. and L. Carroll. R.I.P.

OATWAY.—In fond and loving memory of Prudence Oatway, who was called home June 1, 1907. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by her loving husband and children and grandchildren.

PUCKERIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Puckeridge, who died suddenly at his late residence, Luland-street, Botany, June 1, 1904, aged 59 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Helena and Ernest Rossbridge.

SAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, who passed away on June 1, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter, Hannah, and grandchildren, Alma and James Hardy. At rest.

SCHRYVER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 1, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons, Charles and Albert Brown.

STEVENS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Fanny Stevens, who departed this life June 1, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

VINE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Vine, who departed this life May 30, 1906, aged 69 years and 4 months. Inserted by her only son and daughter-in-law, and grandchild, William and Catherine Bloice.
Flowers may wither,
Flowers may die;
Friends may forget you,
But never shall we.

WALL.—In loving memory of my beloved youngest daughter, Ruby Violet, who died at Perth June 1, 1906. Inserted by her loving mother, Eleanor Wall. God called her home; it was His will.

WALL.—In loving memory of our beloved sister, Ruby Violet, who passed away at Perth June 1, 1906. Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers. Our sister is only at rest.

WALL.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of Ruby Violet Wall, who died suddenly at Perth, June 1, 1906. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Never forgotten by her loving friend, Julie Schwarz.

WOLFE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and my dear sister, Sarah Wolfe, who departed this life June 1st, 1906. May her dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving children and sister, Phoebe.

WOLFE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Sarah Wolfe, who departed this life June 1, 1906, at her residence, Surry-street, Marrickville.
Far away in the cold grave she is sleeping,
My friend, the dearest and best;
Hush be all sorrows and weeping,
My friend is only at rest.
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wemyss and family, Hobbs-street, Lewisham.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. DAVID DOUST and VICTOR wish to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, also to Mr. Lloyd for his kind attention during their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband and stepfather. S. and V. Doust, Heathcote.

Mrs. MYORS and FAMILY and CHAS. R. RYAN desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to all sympathising friends in their recent sad loss, especially thanking Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers (of Balmain) and Mr. C. Watt (North Sydney), Mount Lachlan Choir (Waterloo), and N.S.W. Baking Company's carters (Waterloo).

Mr. and Mrs. BOYD and FAMILY return THANKS to all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, letters, etc., during their recent sad bereavement.

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THE SOCIALIST ATTACK.

How far the great socialist meeting at the Exhibition Building in Melbourne last night was intended to impress the Governor-General does not need to be discussed at this point. We believe that Lord Dudley will decide for or against a dissolution without regard to popular feeling, as expressed by mass meeting, and that the speeches made will only have effect as they deal with the facts or present forcible arguments. It is fair to point out, however, that the Federal Government has taken quite a new departure in thus appealing to the people while waiting for the Governor-General's decision. Ministers have practically gone behind Parliament. They have declared that they have been silenced in the supreme court of the land, and in effect they have erected outside of the House of Representatives a tribunal which they should have been content to find inside. It is an anomalous and by no means a reassuring position. The caucus which has prompted this move tells the people almost in so many words that it is prepared to defy Parliament if it cannot be master therein. This does not deny socialist members or a socialist Ministry the right of public meeting. It does, however, challenge any course which seems to set mere feeling above reason, and which finds in wrath and disappointment sufficient warrant for ignoring the precedents upon which our liberties have been built. There may be some excuse, perhaps, in the way in which the Government was defeated. That is to say, it was not allowed to debate its position and policy in Parliament, and the sudden close to all its hopes was a bitter experience. But this was no more than Mr. Deakin went through last year at the hands of the caucus; and the very forms of the House which permitted the Opposition to apply "the happy despatch" were brought into force by consent of the socialists, and on the initiative of their own instruments. To wax so indignant now because this machinery has been turned against them shows that Ministers have no sense of humour and little idea of proportion.

What may have moved the speakers last night was the thought that the united Opposition might be allowed to form a Government, and take office with a solid majority behind it. How strong the position against dissolution is may be seen from our news columns this morning. Supply alone puts a dissolution out of court. And it is quite clear that a general election now would mean that the new Parliament could not meet before September or October. Moreover, to elect senators at the same time as members of the House of Representatives would involve an extraordinary duplication. The new senators could not sit for twelve months; so that the people's will, as expressed at the ballot box—if different men were sent to Melbourne—would be of no value or effect during that time. Should the difficulty be evaded by ordering a special election later on, the cost to the country would be an additional £50,000 or £60,000. Such an expenditure would be absolutely unjustified under existing conditions, because there is a solid majority in the House of Representatives ready to give Messrs. Deakin and Cook full power on the Treasury benches. For the rest it only needs to be noted that supply could hardly be obtained by Mr. Fisher pending an appeal to the country. He could not possibly ask Mr. Deakin to stand by and enable him to carry on the Government. This would be too absurd even for politics as played by militant socialism. If it be remembered that some time must elapse before the electoral machinery can be brought into working order we perceive the impasse into which the present Ministry would drive the Governor-General. It is hardly likely under the circumstances that his Excellency will consent to a dissolution, and last night's meeting of the socialists in Melbourne was their way of expressing their disgust.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

The crusade of the sixty-two members of the English Labour party who have gone to Germany to produce a better feeling between the two countries will have the good wishes of all political parties in the United Kingdom. It is certain that the English people have no bellicose intent towards their German neighbours, and only an overt act of hostility would reconcile them to a war. A correspondent, who writes as a German colonist, seems to have been impressed by the recent pacific utterances of Vice-Admiral Poore. Those utterances certainly do no more than voice the feelings of the people of Great and Greater Britain. But our correspondent is mistaken in supposing that our demand for an impregnable navy is a jingoistic agitation. It is a demand that has unfortunately been called for by the logic of events. We have, as a nation, every wish to retain, or to acquire, the goodwill and friendship of the German nation. Alliance rather than rivalry between England and Germany would be one of the finest guarantees of world progress which we could imagine. But benevolent and altruistic dreams do not make history. We cannot commit national suicide even for the ideal of universal peace. We can go as far as we please in the effort to promote cordial feeling, and it is only a half-truth that the German people have nothing to do with the foreign policy of their Emperor. But in urging on naval construction we are merely providing for a contingency collateral to the indisputable growth of German naval power. We do not pretend to say what is the ultimate intent of her programme, or to estimate how far popular approval of it has been won by misrepresentation of English motives. All we do, in justice to ourselves, and by way of insurance against war risks to the Empire, is to see to it that our sea supremacy is ready to meet any challenge. Many of us deplore the waste of resources this must involve, but however we deplore it we know perfectly well we cannot do without it.

The emergence of Germany as a Power determined to play the leading part in Europe is a fact which we have to assume at the beginning of the argument. Not a year goes by without its making its presence felt in an undeniable way. It is absurd to say that this necessarily means conflict with Great Britain. It is absurd to declare, without direct evidence, that there is prepared against us a war of aggression such as in 1866 was waged against Austria, and in 1870 against France. But however that may be, we have to be prepared for anything that may happen. Nor can we disguise the fact that our efforts to promote friendliness between the two peoples have not been particularly successful. The visit of German editors to England in 1906 produced a fine flow of altruistic eloquence. But it was immediately made a weapon of offence against our understanding with France. Nor does the return visit of English journalists in the following year appear to have materially influenced German popular opinion in our favour. The Emperor secured a complete triumph at the last general election, and there has never been the least evidence that Germany would be a party to reduction of armaments. In fact, the evidence is all the other way. Neither Mr. Frederic Harrison nor Mr. Robert Blatchford nor Mr. Hyndman can be described as militant Imperialists; yet all these have enunciated our "national peril" in strong words, and demanded vigorous measures with which to meet it. On the German side also we have the late Karl Blind declaring that even were a republic declared the naval policy would have to remain unaltered, and though Herr Bebel is personally against German naval expansion working class feeling does not appear to be with him at this point. All we can say is that the international solidarity of labour has not yet destroyed patriotism. Neither English nor German socialists are ready to sacrifice their country for their social faith, and in a time of crisis it is to be feared that the universal brotherhood of labour would count for very little in calming excited passions. The best pledge of peace, so far as we are concerned, is the preservation of our national strength at sea; but if we can see to that, and still make it plain to our Continental neighbours that we are the least aggressive of peoples, so much the better.

NEWCASTLE AND ITS NEEDS.

There is small need to urge at the present moment that Newcastle is a city of growing importance. Every week advertises the fact. As the great coalfields at the back are developed, and mining is supplemented by closer settlement in the country to the north and north-west, the business of the port extends and makes further demands upon the Government for greater railway accommodation, and additional harbour facilities. It is in the nature of things, therefore, that Newcastle business men should ask for closer communication with the metropolis. They realise that there is no profit in isolation. Their ambitions to make Newcastle an important centre in the growing Commonwealth do not blind them to the fact that the more thoroughly they keep in touch with the world outside the sooner will they be able to establish themselves upon an impregnable basis. Sydney will not rob the northern city of its due by being brought into closer contact with it. The most profitable business, as a rule, is that with a quick turnover. To be able to meet all the demands of a vigorous and thriving district, there must be easy access to the world's markets, and this means that an emporium like Sydney becomes a feeder of other centres, as well as a city making profit out of them. Hence it is that our correspondence columns this morning contain letters from Newcastle business men, backing up the demand for further railway accommodation.

Last week we voiced the grievance of a correspondent who pointed out that it was impossible to get the Sydney morning papers in Newcastle until afternoon, and that it was a serious matter not to be able to get to and from the metropolis with a minimum of waste time. An early train from Sydney would land people in Newcastle so that they could transact business and return comfortably the same day, while now they are obliged practically to break two days. This between two centres only 100 miles apart is ricidulous. The Railway Commissioners, no doubt, will discuss the matter from the point of view of business. They have to be sure that they will get something adequate from the running of so many additional train miles. But we are also quite certain that the progress of Newcastle during the last three or four years justifies an inquiry into the case as set forth by our correspondents. It did not need much argument to convince the Chief Commissioner that Riverina was being unfairly dealt with. As soon as the facts were ventilated a change was made, and now the people hundreds of miles to the south can keep in touch with the life of the State to which they belong. Before they were practically dependent upon Melbourne. If, therefore, districts so far off may be profitably served by a better train service there is every probability that Newcastle will justify the favour asked. At any rate, the matter is well worth attention, and the more so that the cry is continually being raised that Newcastle is neglected. While the Railway Commissioners may meet this latter grievance with much hard fact, it is necessary that no foundation should remain for the complaint that a sound business proposition has been overlooked.

THE CLERKS AND THE LAW.

The decision of the President of the Industrial Court that he has no power to grant a wages board to the United Clerks' Union will prove a great disappointment to a large body of men. The President is there to administer the law as he finds it. It is no part of his business to make law. And it seems that the omission of clerks from the schedule of general industries for which boards may be granted is quite fatal to their hope of obtaining assistance from the machinery of the Industrial Disputes Act. That omission is probably to be explained on the very simple grounds that when the Act was under discussion the question of the status of clerks had not arisen. There was no clerks' union, and no serious agitation for the formation of one. The Act plainly contemplated industrial labour all the time, and the claim of the clerks to be included is a later development, for which no provision was made. As the President of the Court points out, it is possible for clerks to be included under various industrial heads; but there is no machinery for dealing with them as a whole. Such a situation discloses an undoubted hardship, which can only be removed by amendment to the Act. Whether on the whole such an amendment is desirable is a matter for argument, but it deserves to be argued as sympathetically to the claims of the union as possible. As we have often remarked, the whole question of clerical labour is involved in complexities that do not usually beset industrial organisation. No wages board could remove the fundamental disabilities of the clerical life, but this is no reason why clerks should not have the advantages such a board might secure the worst paid of them—there are degrees of evil even in the clerical calling. Practically, however, the difficulties of erecting a wages board to deal with clerks as a whole, supposing the Act were amended, are very great. The genus "clerk" includes many species. The question arises, whether some clerks have not a greater affinity with other employees in the same industry than they have with other clerks; and whether, consequently, they might not be fairly dealt with by the wages board of that industry. It would be easy to quote cases in which such a plan would have much to commend it. On the other hand, this only touches the fringe of the real problem. A large number, perhaps the majority, of clerks are engaged in businesses that have no relation at all to any of the headings of the existing schedule; and it is this section, as a matter of fact, that is most in need of the help an efficient Industrial Disputes Act should afford, for we must be prepared to give the term "industrial" a sufficiently wide medium. We are by no means sure that a wages board could meet the case of bank clerks, law clerks, insurance clerks, commercial clerks, and so on, all in one award. On the face of it, this seems very unlikely. But the alternative is that a union has been formed which, in default of a wages board, has no legislative redress for any grievances and disabilities under which its members may labour. No one can deny that this is a remarkable anomaly, and it does not seem one that can be safely left to remain. Incidentally, the President of the Court made some severe comments on the way in which the claim for a wages board had been brought before him. No doubt those comments were fully justified; but the poor ability displayed by the clerks in managing their case, and, indeed, in attempting the obviously impossible, does not condemn them to remain for ever without the pale of industrial and social legislation; and there is some excuse for them if in their enthusiasm and anxiety they may have forgotten the legal aspect of the social machinery they were hoping might be set to work on their behalf.

ANIMAL MONOPOLIES.

The mild passage at arms which the Australian Minister for External Affairs has had with South African Governments respecting the importation to the Commonwealth of ostriches or ostrich eggs suggests some rather interesting reflections. The immediate case is clear enough. The South African colonies for many years have been great producers of ostrich feathers. With them the feather industry has assumed large economic proportions. If we omit gold, feathers form an appreciable item in the export list. South Africa values this industry because it is largely a monopoly; at all events, it is sufficiently a monopoly to be adjudged worthy of careful protection. At a time in the not long past South Africa had practically the whole of the world's trade in ostrich feathers. Then the United States came along and took birds and eggs, and presently appeared in the field as a supplier of her own wants, if not of that of the rest of the world. This development set the South African people thinking. Why should they supply other people with the birds with which to raise up competition with themselves? So they prohibited the exportation of ostriches or ostrich eggs, as a measure of protection to a local industry. Thus it comes that the Australian ostrich breeders, in wishing to re-enforce their studs, are not able to do so from South Africa.

To a certain extent perhaps this is a hardship to Australian breeders. The experience of the last few years has proved to us that in parts of Australia ostrich farming can be carried on with complete success, and at an entirely satisfactory rate of profit. This is true, whether the States of Queensland, New South Wales, or South Australia be considered. Our ostrich farmers, however, may derive some satisfaction from Mr. Le Souef's declaration, that the grapes are sour; or, to be more literal, that the ostriches of South Africa are not desirable property if some of the wild ostriches in the possession of the native tribes of more Northern Africa are available. Moreover, there remain the farms of the American breeders, who presumably are not bound by a monopoly decree. The South African policy of safeguarding the qualified monopoly in ostriches suggests wider considerations to Australians, however. We have a monopoly at the present time in what, commercially speaking, is the most valuable animal in the world—the fine-woolled merino sheep. Our very possession of this strain of sheep is due to a temporary relaxation of a prohibition order against exportation. Had not the King of Spain in a friendly moment made a gift of Spanish merinos to the then King of England, who in turn allowed some of his presentation flock to find its way to Cape Colony, Australia conceivably might not be the paramount fine-woolled sheep country it is to-day. Monopolies in ostriches or monopolies in Angora goats—it has not been very easy to import the latter from the Cape, and it has been made a capital offence to take them out of Turkey—or monopolies again in the Cashmir goats, are insignificant as compared with the monopoly in fine-woolled merino sheep. Yet of late years we have been exporting large numbers of our very best stud sheep to South Africa, and to South America. And to what end? To enable those countries to improve the fleeces of their flocks to a point at which they may better compete with the Commonwealth in the wool markets of the world. The prohibition of the export of Australian stud sheep may be open to some strong objection. Not without reason we might consider such a prohibition as rather derogatory to ourselves. Nevertheless, such a prohibition would have a logical justification in a country where the protection of native industries is the established policy. The great strength of Australia to-day is her practical monopoly of fine wools. It is a commercial advantage, worth more than the sum of all her manufacturing industries put together. The subject scarcely lends itself to dogmatic handling; but it is worth discussing. Are we wise in permitting the exportation of stud merinos to other lands whose aim is to become our competitors?

State Cabinet.—Ministers met in Cabinet yesterday, and gave consideration to a number of departmental matters, and to the framing of measures which will find place in the speech of his Excellency at the opening of Parliament towards the end of this month. At the close of the Cabinet meeting the Premier made a lengthy statement in criticism of the report prepared by Mr. Scrivener concerning the Yass-Canberra site for the Federal capital, and published in yesterday's "Herald." The Premier's criticism is published in another part of this issue. He dissents entirely from the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Scrivener concerning the possibilities of an adequate water supply in the Yass-Canberra district. Mr. Scrivener, he said, was a capable and thoroughly qualified surveyor, but could scarcely claim to be possessed of expert knowledge in such matters as railway construction, water conservation, sewerage, or electric power.

Argentine Exhibition.—Mr. J. T. Tillock, Consul-General for the Argentine, writes:—"I have the honour to inform you that an international exhibition of railways and land transport will be held in Buenos Aires in 1910, to commemorate the first centenary of Argentine independence. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic has been pleased to appoint me Commissioner for the said exhibition in Australia and New Zealand. The exhibition will be officially opened on May 25, 1910, and will close in November of the same year. All information and applications for space, etc., should be obtained from this Consulate-General at the earliest opportunity, as applications have to be lodged not later than July 31, 1909."

University Musical Lectures.—"People study music too superficially," said Professor Ennis at St. James' Hall last night, on concluding his third lecture of the University Extension course on the development of the sonata. He was expressing some slight regret that there had not been larger attendances. Certainly each succeeding evening showed an increase, and Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, a member of the Extension Board, said the results were perfectly satisfactory; good had been done, and the way had been paved for greater good. Professor Ennis observed that his experience in Sydney had been similar to that met with elsewhere. People sat down and learned the notes, and thought it sufficient. When asked why they did not push their musical studies on with the acquisition of a knowledge of theory and harmony, they replied, "What's the good of it all?" "The good of it," added the professor, "is that it admits you into the composer's workshop, and you are thereby enabled to play all the better." Professor Ennis returns, after a stay in Sydney, to Adelaide. It is unlikely that the musical lectures will be immediately continued, though there is a possibility that an effort might be made to bring Professor Peterson from Melbourne. Those that have heard the series just closed have been favoured with an extremely interesting description of the development and advance of music, valuable aid being given in the illustrations by Mrs. Ennis, whose violin-playing was highly appreciated.

Oil as Fuel Doomed.—The general manager of the Royal Dutch Packet Company, Mr. Hummel, who is at present on a visit to Sydney from Amsterdam, stated yesterday that owing to the duty levied by the Commonwealth on oil used by vessels as fuel while steaming between Australian ports it had been decided to revert to coal, and the new steamers in contemplation for the Australian service would be fitted as coal-burners. He had ascertained that the duty on oil consumed by the steamers Le Maire and Van Spilbergen between Thursday Island and Melbourne amounted to £70 per trip. It was too late to alter the construction of the two steamers now employed on the line, but the company would not use oil fuel longer than possible.

Only to be Kind.—An advocate in the Industrial Court yesterday was arguing a point. The President took up the train of thought, and forcibly put the other side of the question. When the Judge had done, the advocate appeared rather diffident about going on to press his point. But the Judge was encouraging. "There's nothing that annoys a Judge more," he said, "than to find counsel retiring when one puts a contradictory argument to him. It is all done to help him thrash out his point. If one argues the point a little warmly that ought to be taken as a compliment rather than otherwise." An hour and a half later the dialogue was still in full swing.

Classical Association.—Dr. W. P. Cullen, M.L.C., presided at a meeting in the Girls' High School last night for the purpose of forming a classical association in New South Wales, to be affiliated with the Classical Association of England. The parent association was founded in 1903, and already South Africa and South Australia have realised the advantages to be obtained from an association federated with the English association and formed societies of their own. The association will endeavour to get into line with the parent association in its advance in the whole domain of classical culture. It is considered that the records of proceedings and review of the year's work in classical studies will be invaluable to those engaged in literary education. After the objects of the association had been explained by the chairman, Professor W. T. Woodhouse moved,—"That a classical association of New South Wales be formed, and that application be made to the Classical Association of England to extend to it the provisions of its rules." This was duly seconded and carried, and it was decided that the association consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, a council of 12 members, and ordinary members. A committee was elected to draw up rules and proceed with the work of organisation.

Reward for Duty Done.—"One of the Police" writes complaining of the manner in which the last batch of police returning from Broken Hill were crowded on the train journey. He states that 79 men, all above the average size, were packed into a carriage of nine compartments, which the railway authorities admitted only accommodates 54 long-distance passengers. Although the men were in civilian clothes, the Adelaide stationmaster, the writer states, refused to allow any of them to travel in the ordinary portion of the train, and locked the corridor door to prevent them doing so. His reason for this segregation was that they were travelling on concession tickets, and had no right in the other portion of the train, where there were few passengers and some empty compartments. The same tactics were adopted at Melbourne, and it was not until they reached Albury that some of the men obtained a seat. The writer states that the stationmaster at Adelaide adopted the same attitude in the case of the first contingent of returning policemen, but the sergeant in charge instructed his men to find accommodation where most was available. This was done, and the men had a comfortable trip.

Wool-combing Industry.—There is now on view in the large window of the Government Tourist Bureau an exhibit representing a new industry in this State. It consists of wool in various stages of manufacture into "tops," from carded wool, in which the burrs and seeds are in evidence, to the finished article. The tops are arranged in garland fashion, and also wound in spools, ready for export. Each spool contains about one mile of wool, and 24 of them can be packed in one bale. The exhibit, which is from the wool-combing mills of F. W. Hughes, Limited, Botany, is attractively arranged, and will be on view during the remainder of the week.

Barracouta and Mackerel.—Large shoals of mackerel, of the variety common to the Eastern Pacific, are now about our coast, and many have entered the inlets. Even Sydney Harbour, disturbed as it is with ferry and deep-sea traffic, is well supplied with the fish, and hundreds of school truants and men out of work are finding them profitable for bait, as well as edible. Pursuing the mackerel shoals are barracouta, and there is no bait at this time so toothsome to the long-bodied, sharp-toothed, swift-moving barracouta as mackerel. It is interesting to note that the barracouta are now firmly established on the eastern side of the continent. A few years ago it was a rarity to catch them beyond Bass Strait. Now they are arguing the question of possession of the smaller food-fish shoals along the coast with the salmon and kingfish as far north as Port Stephens. They have even been discovered recently in the salt-water lakes which connect with Port Stephens, and it is clear that the time cannot be far distant when we will be able to catch on our own coast all the barracouta we need for smoking, instead of importing them smoked from the southern States. The flesh of a freshly-killed and cleaned barracouta is good eating, and totally unlike the smoked and salted fish.

Population Returns.—A return issued from the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, sets down the estimated population of the Commonwealth on December 31 last at 4,275,306, and on March 31 last at 4,295,784. The increase is 20,478, to which New South Wales contributed 5007, Victoria 6916, Queensland 6216, South Australia 2169, and Western Australia 1473. In Tasmania the population during the quarter fell off to the extent of 1272, made up of 513 males and 759 females.

Diphtheria at Paddington.—According to the Paddington sanitary inspector's report, read at last night's council meeting, six cases of diphtheria occurred in the district during the past week. It was stated that this was the greatest number of cases which had happened in one week in the municipality for a number of years. Every precaution had, however, been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. E. C. Andrews, Government Geologist, who has returned to Sydney, states that in the interview reported from Perth, what he did say was that there were more superior geologists in America than elsewhere.

We have been requested to state that the dinner held in the A.B.C. Rooms on Empire Day was given by the members of the [illegible] committee, and not, as inadvertently stated on Saturday, by the members of the Women's Branch of the British Empire League.

THE MELBA CONCERTS.

Mme. Melba's appearances at the Town Hall this evening and on Saturday will be generally recognised as the great events of the musical year. A splendid attendance is already assured for to-night's concert, at which her Excellency the Countess of Dudley and suite, the new State Governor and Lady Chelmsford and suite, and other distinguished people will be present. The diva will sing beautiful music, with an orchestra under Herr Slapoffski's direction, including Handel's "Sweet Bird" (flute obbligato, Mr. John Lemmone), the opening scene for Desdemona from the last act of Verdi's "Otello," and the Mad Scene from "Hamlet." There will be three contributions by the orchestra, Beethoven's "Egmont" Overture, the ballet music from Gounod's "Faust," and the Wedding March from "Lohengrin." Miss Una Bourne will play Chopin's "Andante Spianato and Polonaise," and Mr. Frederick Ranalow will sing the baritone aria from "Don Carlo" and Clay's ballad "Sands o' Dee." Mr. Harold Whittle will be the accompanist. Already there has been a great reserve of seats at Paling's.

DISEASED FRUIT.

EXPORTERS' GRIEVANCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Fruit exporters in New South Wales recently complained that Victorian fruit inspectors were not adhering to the agreement made between the States regarding diseased fruit. The arrangement entered into provided for the admission of slightly diseased fruit under a guarantee. The Victorian officers explain that not only has the regulation been observed, but the Minister has gone a step further, and has reduced the amount of the guarantee from £500 to £100. This means that Victorian manufacturers of jam can import slightly diseased fruit on entering into a guarantee of £100 that the fruit will be converted into jam. The term diseased fruit applies principally to apples slightly affected with codlin moth, and oranges and lemons by scale. Tasmania supplies the apples, while citrus fruits are imported from Queensland and New South Wales.

The senior fruit inspector (Mr. J. Turner) stated to-day that one Victorian jam-making firm had entered into the necessary guarantee. An officer of the department will see that the fruit is converted into jam. The affected parts of the apples are cut away and destroyed; while in the case of citrus fruits the scale is removed either by soaking the fruit in brine or by machinery.

A PLUCKY CHILD.

PERTH, Monday.

The courageous action of Ethel Cooper, aged 11 years, was the means of averting the drowning of the five-year-old daughter of A. Bremner, of Northam. The child fell off some planking into a weir 6ft deep. Ethel Cooper jumped after her, and grasping her as she rose the second time told her to put her arms round her neck. The little one did as she was told, and her rescuer clambered along the woodwork and got the child out without further assistance.

TO-DAY.

Madame Melba's Concert: Town Hall, 8.
Chapman-Alexander Mission: Congregational Church, 3 and 8.
Mr. G. H. Reid: St. Barnabas' Hall, Waverley, 8.
Central Mission Jubilee: Lyceum Hall, 2.30.
"All Blacks'" Reception: Town Hall, 3.30.
Wollongong Races: First Race, 2.30.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "Lucky Durham," 8.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Balmain Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 10, 2.30, 7.30.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Queen's Theatre: "East Lynne," 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, 8.
Standard Theatre: "Out on the Castlereagh," 8.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Lecture, 8.
Town Hall, South Botany: "Secrets of the Police," 8.
Parents and Teachers: Royal Society House, 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The visitors' book of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford will be at the Governor's office, Macquarie-street, till Saturday, June 12, between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., but till noon only on Saturday. An additional visitors' book will be at the gates of State Government House, Rose Bay.

The new Governor of Western Australia, Sir Gerald Strickland, accompanied by Lady Strickland and family, arrived at Fremantle by the R.M.S. Victoria yesterday afternoon. His Excellency was welcomed by the Premier (Mr. Moore) on board the steamer. He introduced the members of the Cabinet and other notabilities. The Mayor of Fremantle (Alderman Murphy) presented civic addresses to his Excellency from the three Fremantle municipalities. A special train brought the vice-regal party to the Perth railway station, and the streets were decorated in honour of the Governor, who was warmly received. On arrival at the city hall, the Mayor (Alderman Molloy) read a civic address of welcome. His Excellency was sworn in at the Town Hall by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Parker), in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. The Premier (Mr. Moore) and the Mayor (Alderman Molloy) delivered speeches of welcome, and his Excellency responded.

Mr. Joseph Cook, Sir William Lyne, and other Federal politicians left by express last evening for Melbourne.

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., is leaving Sydney per the steamer Wyreema to-night for Cairns, and will return for the opening of the State Parliament.

Mr. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., and Major Dangar, will leave Sydney to-day by Burns, Philp, and Co.'s steamer Airlie on a trip to Java and Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. R. Allan and Mrs. and Miss Draper, of New Zealand, will also travel by the Airlie.

Mr. E. C. Andrews, Assistant Government Geologist, returned to Sydney yesterday from a tour round the world. He called upon Mr. E. F. Pittman (Government Geologist) at the Mines Department, and will resume duty in the course of a few days.

Mr. J. Foster Fraser, the celebrated traveller and author, who has received several invitations to visit Australia, has at length decided to come to the Commonwealth on a lecturing tour. His original intention was to come next year, but as it is generally understood in England that a general election is impending, and as Mr. Fraser is the accepted Conservative candidate for Leicester, he naturally wishes to be on the spot during the elections, and so will sail for Australia either this month or in July.

At the Wollongong Police Court yesterday, Police Magistrate Lieut.-Colonel Chisholm bade farewell to his brother magistrates, the legal profession, officers of the Court, and police, upon the occasion of his retirement from the service on leave. He has been in the service of the State for almost 50 years, the greater part of which has been in connection with the Justice Department. The position of police magistrate at Wollongong will be filled by Mr. F. P. D. Meares during the period of Lieut.-Colonel Chisholm's vacation, and pending a permanent appointment.

At a meeting of the Newcastle City Council last night, the Mayor stated that he had been asked to make a presentation of a gold medal, on behalf of Mr. W. E. Hart, to Mr. George Jenner, who was instrumental in saving the latter from drowning in the surf on Newcastle beach on February 18. The Mayor said that Mr. Jenner acted with great promptness, and deserved the highest praise for his bravery. Alderman Moroney, president of the Surf Club, and Alderman Cohen, vice-president of the club, and other aldermen also congratulated Mr. Jenner. It is understood that the Humane Society will also present Mr. Jenner with its highest award.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. Ryrie, M.L.C., which took place at Michelago yesterday, was attended by five hundred persons, including prominent residents from a radius of 30 miles. The Rev. Mr. Burgess (Church of England) read the service in the church, and the Rev. Mr. Henderson (Presbyterian) officiated at the grave.

An old pioneer of the Nambucca district, in the person of Mr. George Tyson, died at Fernmount on Friday, aged 66 years. He selected at Fernmount within a week or so of the first selector on the Bellinger, having walked there from the Macleay River over 40 years ago. He formed the nucleus of Fernmount, the oldest town on the Bellinger, and at his death owned fully half the buildings there, besides several other valuable farm properties in different parts. He also opened the first hotel in the district. He was amongst the early cedar-getters on the Upper Bellinger and Dorrigo.

DEATH OF MR. T. PRICE.

A LABOUR PREMIER.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Thomas Price, who has been ill for several months, and whose life has been despaired of for many weeks, died at 8 o'clock to-night. The Premier was semi-conscious some time before he died. The first intimation of failure in Mr. Price's health came in October, 1906, when he was delivering a policy speech to a vast crowd in the Exhibition Building. Although he did not quite break down, he was exhausted at the finish, and so prostrated that his medical adviser ordered the cancellation of all engagements. He never regained complete vigour. At the beginning of last year he went to England for a holiday, which, however, was quickly converted to an untiring business mission. He returned in time for the Parliamentary session, which was punctuated by serious sickness. At the end of the session protracted and absolute freedom from office activities was ordered. He went to seaside resorts, but further complications set in, and he gradually became worse.

Mr. Thomas Price by trade was a stonecutter, and soon after his arrival in South Australia, from Liverpool, England, he obtained work on the Parliament buildings, Adelaide, then in course of erection. On his visit to England last year the fact was made much of as an example of the opportunities which were open to men in Australia, that a man who worked on the Parliament buildings afterwards sat in those buildings as a representative of the people, and became Premier of the State.

A native of North Wales, Mr. Price was born in 1852, and at an early age his parents removed with him to Liverpool. He arrived in Australia in 1883, and was not long before he attained some prominence in the Labour movement. For some time he was employed as clerk of works in the Islington railway workshops. Mr. Price entered Parliament as a Labour member in 1892, sitting for Sturt in the House of Assembly till 1902, and since that time for Torrens. He became leader of the State Labour party in 1901, and in July, 1905, on the resignation of the Butler Ministry, Mr. Price formed a Labour Ministry, which is still in office.

Mr. Price married Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Lloyd, timber merchant, of Liverpool, and leaves a family of four sons and three daughters.

THE TOBI NATIVES.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERIOUS.

MEN TO BE RETURNED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The question of the return of the five natives to Tobi Island by Captain Strachan is assuming a serious aspect. To-day the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Batchelor) received the following wire from Mr. Irvine, sub-collector at Brisbane: "German Government yacht Seestern due to leave Brisbane to-morrow; will be detained for 24 hours to allow of five Tobi natives being put on on board." A telegram was also received from Captain Strachan. It read: "Will the Federal Government permit Germans to prevent me taking men to Great Britain to plead the case before the Imperial Government?"

The Minister despatched the following telegram to Mr. Irvine:—"Government sees no other course open but for the men to return to Tobi." Captain Strachan will be given no assistance in delaying the return of the men to their homes.

RADIUM HILL.

URANIUM ORE DEPOSITS.

DISCOVERY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Two prospectors have just reached Sydney with mineral specimens from Radium Hill at Olary, in Central Australia, about 200 miles from Broken Hill. It is explained that the specimens were dug from the radio-active ore body visited and examined some time ago by Mr. D. Mawson, mineralogist to the South Polar expedition, and that the lode they come from is from 3ft to 5ft thick. The specimens are to be shown to Professor David and the New South Wales Government Geologist, and a company will ultimately be formed to work the lode for radium.

The actual find was made in 1906 by a man named Smith, who mined with a small syndicate, but for various reasons nothing has been done since, except in the way of analysis. The possibilities and value of radium and the other radio-active substances were less known three years ago than now. Smith and his party sank a shaft 60ft or so, and discovered a curious compound of minerals, specimens of which were analysed by Mr. Chapman, at the South Australian School of Mines, by Mr. H. Y. L. Brown, South Australian Government Geologist, by Mr. Mawson, and by Professor Bragg, of Adelaide University. The compound was discovered to be carnotite, and radio-active. Mr. Mawson read a paper upon the discovery before the South Australian Royal Society in Adelaide. The discovery and Mr. Mawson's paper were referred to in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of May 4. Mr. Mawson stated in this paper that in quantity and quality the radio-active ore at Olary appeared to be the best yet discovered in Australia. Professor Rennie, at the same meeting, described the experiments made by himself and Dr. Cooke upon Mr. Mawson's specimens, and these experiments bore out the contention that both carnotite and magnetite had been discovered and that both were radio-active. Carnotite had never before been found in Australia. It is an alteration product of pitchblende, the compound from which radium is obtained. Now radium is worth almost anything you like to ask for it—nearly half a million pounds a pound.

The South Australian Government Geologist, reporting on the find in 1908, said that judging from the persistent character of the lode itself in length of outcrop and its width, where visible, he was of opinion that it would be found to extend to a considerable depth. "From the fact," he writes, "that the carnotite occurs as encrustations, it appears most probable that it has been derived from the solution and re-deposition of other uranium compounds below, and that, therefore, such ores in addition will be found by exploration in depth. Mining operations with a view to ascertain these points are therefore amply justified." And the analyst at the South Australian School of Mines had found the carnotite to contain 60 per cent. of uranium oxide.

Yet Smith's shaft was apparently abandoned. Mr. Mawson went off with the South Polar expedition; Professor Bragg has gone to England; Mr. Smith is, it is said, somewhere in Western Australia. But another man took action in the matter. Five years ago Mr. F. Bowler obtained some pitchblende in London, and since then he and his fellow prospector, Mr. F. Boyd, have been keeping their eyes open in case that or some similar compound might be discovered in Australia, and especially near Broken Hill, for pitchblende seems to occur oftenest in silver-lead country. Some months ago they came across a specimen which Mr. Bowler recognised at once as either pitchblende or carnotite. They heard of Smith's earlier discovery, and visited Adelaide. They obtained from the Government a mineral search license, which would cover an area of five square miles, and last 12 months. At the end of that time they can renew, or take up mineral leases which will run for 42 years. They then travelled by train to Olary. There was a windlass standing over the shaft, and they had carried mining tools by buggy from the station. They went down. It is an underlie shaft, which follows the lode for about 65ft and then stops. The mineral was hard, but they broke out about a hundredweight, and hauled it up, and now it is in Sydney with them. Mr. Bowler added that specimens of carnotite had been sent to various Victorian Schools of Mines, and showed copies of letters of thanks for the donations. Several of these remark upon the radio-activity of the samples sent. Offers of samples have also been accepted by the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne, and specimens are to be shown at once to the New South Wales Government Geologist and Professor David, and will be forwarded to our Schools of Mines.

Messrs. Bowler and Boyd have determined to extend the existing and other shafts as far down as the sulphide zone, beneath the water level. Above this level minerals are always oxydised, and they claim it is practically certain that they will come upon far richer deposits deeper down. Their idea is to take out bulk samples, and to ship them off to Europe or America for treatment.

THE MARSEILLES STRIKE.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE SUSPENDED.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

A cable message from Marseilles was yesterday received by Mr. H. de Possel, the local representative of the Messageries Maritimes, intimating that in consequence of the strike of seamen the sailings of the French mail steamers from Marseilles have been suspended since May 25, but will be resumed as soon as circumstances permit.

The last vessel of the line to sail from France for Sydney and Noumea was the Ville de la Ciotat, which was despatched on May 5, and left Colombo for Fremantle on Tuesday last. The sailing of the F.M.S. Nera from Marseilles, originally fixed for to-morrow, has been cancelled.

The strike of the crews of the Messageries steamers at Marseilles is one of the numerous conflicts that have arisen between shipowners and their men in connection with the law of April 17, 1907, for regulating work on board ship. On April 22 the deck hands of the Portugal and the Saghalien, which were to leave, the one for Alexandria and Beyrout, the other for ports of the Levant, struck work and deserted on the ground, among others, that the law was not applied to ensure to the crews a weekly day's rest, or, in any case, that an extra day's pay should be made in lieu of the suspension of work. The crew of the cargo boat Charente, which had loaded for London, joined those of the Portugal and Saghalien, and the contention of the men was that by the terms of the regulations Sunday should be as far as possible a day of rest, but that the captain might, if necessary, choose another day in the week for the whole or a part of the crew. On ships in a French port or sheltered roadstead the rule was absolute unless the work ordered could not be postponed. At sea, excepting in cases of force majeure, when the safety of the passengers or cargo was in danger, the crew were only to be required to perform on the rest day services that were indispensable for the security and direction of the ship.

The company refused to consent to those demands, and the crews then went ashore. The passengers were offered by the company the option of remaining on board, or having their passage money returned. The men—deck hands, firemen, and stokers—also demanded that if their numbers were not sufficient for their aid to be dispensed with for the day's rest an additional number should be employed. A complaint was lodged by the company with the Government against the men for desertion, and it was asked that the crews from the fleet should be lent to enable the steamers to perform their postal service. A meeting of representatives of the company, including their chairman, M. Andre Lebon, and of delegates of the men, was held on April 23 at the Prefecture, and resulted in an agreement to submit the questions to the arbitration of the Minister of Marine. Pending his decision an armistice was concluded, the men undertaking to return on board so that the steamers could leave on the following morning. In the course of the interview M. Lebon argued that the decree of September, 1908, promulgating the law of April, 1907, did not apply to steamers of his company, excepting during the time they were at anchor or in port.

Finally, a compromise was agreed to provisionally pending the award of the arbitrator on the following questions that would be submitted to him:—Does the right to a weekly day's rest extend to all on board not classed as deck hands? Should the day's rest not be granted in consequence of the requirements of the service? Should it be compensated by extra payment or by an equivalent number of days' leave with wages in home ports or in ports of call? Does the decree apply to all vessels of above 25 tons? If not, who would have authority to regulate the work on board?

Our cable messages have since intimated that the strike was renewed, and extended to 42 vessels of the fleet of the Messageries Maritimes.

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SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

VETERAN AFRIKANDER LEADER.

MAY BECOME A DELEGATE.

LONDON, May 31.

Mr. Jan Hofmeyr, formerly leader of the Afrikander Bond, has been invited to join the deputation conveying the draft Constitution of the Union of South Africa to London.

[Mr. Jan H. Hofmeyr was for many years the leader of the Afrikander Bond in Cape Colony, and was recognised as the most influential man among the Dutch element of Cape Colony. He represented Cape Colony in various conferences, particularly at the Imperial Customs Federation Conference in London, and at the Ottawa conference.]

REACTIONARIES DEFEATED.

CHURCH'S ATTEMPT FAILS.

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, and Mr. Smuts, Colonial Secretary, secured from Hetvolk Congress the rejection of the demands of reactionaries on behalf of the Dutch Church, which is seeking to regain control of the schools.

The two Ministers also secured the rejection of another demand attempting to require bi-lingual qualifications in all officials with a view of superseding the British officials in South Africa.

THE WHEAT GAMBLE.

MR. PATTEN'S EFFECTIVE CORNER.

DUE TO SHORTAGE OF GRAIN.

LONDON, May 31.

The position of Mr. Patten, the Chicago speculator, who has cornered the American wheat market, is so strong that he could have demanded five dollars a bushel. He accepted 1.34 dollars (5s 7d), and cleared personally a profit of £400,000. His associates cleared a profit of £300,000.

Mr. Patten gave a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries for the year to his employees.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, Washington correspondent of the "Times," writes that most of the losers in the wheat gamble are professional speculators. In the opinion of many the contention of Mr. Patten that there is less wheat in the world than was generally believed has been proved to be correct.

RIOT IN LIMA.

THE PRESIDENT SEIZED.

RESCUED BY LOYALIST SOLDIERS.

LONDON, May 31.

A mob, headed by a politician named Pierola, attacked the Government offices of Lima, Peru, and conveyed President Leguia to the public square, where they attempted to compel him to resign.

Loyalist troops rescued him from the mob, and volleying killed 40 people before order was restored.

BANDITS IN AMERICA.

SCHOOLBOYS SECURE REWARD.

LONDON, May 30.

Three of the Omaha train robbers have been captured on the information of three schoolboys and a teacher, who will thereby divide a reward of 20,000 dollars (£4000) offered by the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Four masked bandits stopped the express train of the Union Pacific line at Omaha, Nebraska. The robbers fired a fusillade from revolvers, and thus intimidated the passengers. Then the miscreants rifled the mail van, and secured seven registered bags, containing 150,000 dollars (£30,000).

BALANCE OF POWER.

BRITAIN'S UNSWERVING STRUGGLE.

LONDON, May 31.

Russian newspapers quote extracts from the Empire Day supplement of the "Times."

The "Slovo" expresses profound admiration at the British understanding of world problems, especially in her unswerving struggle for the maintenance of the European equilibrium.

MINERALS IN ANTARCTICA.

INQUIRIES BY GERMANS.

LONDON, May 31.

Germans are making inquiry into the commercial value of minerals discovered in the south of Victoria Land, Antarctica. A firm of Hamburg offers to subscribe largely to any company formed to work monazite if the detailed reports of Lieutenant Shackleton regarding its occurrence in Antarctica are favourable.

Professor David, in the course of an interview, said that the general geological results of the Antarctic expedition show an ancient series of crystalline rocks, similar to those already described by Mr. Ferrar, of the Discovery, forming the foundation of a platform from near the South Pole to Cape North. These ancient rocks contain minerals of rare earths, notably a brown mineral of wide distribution, which is almost certainly monazite. Magnificent specimens of this mineral abound in a small island of gneissic granite, 12 miles north of Granite Harbour, or about 100 miles north of the winter quarters of the expedition. Mr. Mawson discovered the mineral present not only in these rocks, but in large erratics of the glacier surface near Mount Nansen.

REVELLERS ROBBED.

IN NEW YORK RESTAURANT.

AT REVOLVER'S POINT.

LONDON, May 30.

Four men with revolvers entered a Seventh Avenue restaurant, close to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, early yesterday morning, and held up a score of people while they were at supper.

The robbers relieved them of money and valuables, and effected their escape.

BANK MANAGER CONVICTED.

FURNISHING FALSE RETURNS.

LONDON, May 30.

Philippe Roy, formerly Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, and manager of the defunct Banque de St. Joan, at Quebec, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for furnishing false returns to the Government.

Roy attempted to commit suicide.

TORNADOES IN AMERICA.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, May 31.

Terrific winds have swept through the southern States of the United States. Tornadoes in Oklahoma State killed 22 people.

A cyclone at Zephyr, Texas, killed 30 people.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S LONG TRIP.

300 MILES NON-STOP FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 31.

Count Zeppelin, with two engineers and a crew of seven, steered the Zeppelin airship No. 2 from Friedrichshafen to Bitterfeld, a distance of 300 miles, in 22 hours without a stop. Count Zeppelin then turned his balloon and passed Weimar on the return to Friedrichshafen.

No. 2 balloon replaces the balloon which was destroyed in a storm at Echterdingen last August.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, gave an interesting description, the first ever given, of a trip in the Zeppelin airship at the Marine Academy, Kiel, recently. His audience was most select, comprising Princess Henry and her two sons, the Admirals commanding, and the Governor and chief administrative officials of the Province of Schleswig-Holstein. The Prince described in picturesque language his feelings on his first journey through the air, and his experiences during the memorable trip of six hours' duration on Oct. 27 last. After describing the floating balloon shed (writes Reuter's Berlin correspondent), Prince Henry gave technical details of the airship. He cited as an example of the vessel's sensibility to changes of equilibrium, despite its enormous size, the fact that if members of the crew had to be changed from the car at one end of the balloon to the car at the other, they had to leave the cars simultaneously, and pass one another exactly in the middle of the covered connecting gangway. The lecturer admitted that entering and leaving the car required a certain amount of pluck, as one realised how little there was between one and the immensity of space beneath. To prevent the derangement of the trim of the airship, orders, which were written, since a voice could not be heard above the din of the motors, were placed in a carrier attached to an endless wire, and passed along in that way. The Prince gave exhaustive details concerning the dimensions, cost, etc., of the airship, and came to the conclusion that an airship of the size of Zeppelin I. would be very expensive, and its achievements would hardly be proportionate to its cost.

Besides the Prince and Count Zeppelin, nine persons took part in the trip, five of whom were engaged in attending to the engines and steering, so that the other six might have been employed for military purposes.

Describing his sensations during his trip, the Prince said. "A palpitation of the heart, though ever so slight, seizes on the novice, for has not the great moment arrived when he is to entrust himself to the air? 'What is before us? What, above all, will leaving the ground be like?' These and similar questions flash through the brain. In a moment of irrepressible excitement one pretends to be at one's ease, as is expected of one, or tries to seem so; one chats with those standing on the dock or by the car, and suddenly notices that the bystanders are no longer on a level with the eyes, but for some reason are looking up to us, while we are looking down at them. While the distance separating us from our friends below rapidly increases, they seem to sink away from us."

Prince Henry regards the noise of the propellers as a serious disadvantage, being calculated to betray the approach of the airship in war time. The similarity between the airship and a sailing vessel struck him greatly, the former bearing against the wind just like a ship against the tide. Prince Henry described how he took the helm, and satisfied himself that, despite the clumsiness of the steering tackle, the vast vessel answered the helm as easily as a steam pinnace.

The lecturer then proceeded to sum up the results of the Zeppelin invention, and he came to the most interesting conclusions. He regarded the problem of reaching a fixed, and not too distant, point, in not too unfavourable weather conditions, as solved, but he thought that the question whether dirigibles were at present suitable as regular means of communication, or should be employed for purposes of war, must be regarded sceptically. First, air currents were a practically unexplored domain; secondly, a dirigible could not make headway against wind above a certain velocity; thirdly, aeronautics were very dependent upon atmospheric disturbances; and, fourthly, the internal combustion engine was not yet capable of undertaking a long-distance journey. Moreover, the altitude that could be attained was limited by the fact that above a certain height, owing to the decreasing density of the atmosphere, the propellers met with less resistance, while the motors also gave unsatisfactory results, owing to the decrease of oxygen.

Prince Henry declared that the development of the dirigible airship in no way did away with ordinary balloons, for the latter were an essential preliminary school for experiments with steerable airships.

LOST OVERBOARD.

CAPTAIN BOYER OF THE DUMBEA.

LONDON, May 31.

Captain Boyer, of the Messageries Maritimes steamer Dumbea, from Sydney April 19 to Marseilles, after his vessel had come into collision with another steamer at Bombay suffered from neurasthenia. When passing Corsica Captain Boyer disappeared overboard.

Captain Felix Boyer was one of the oldest servants of the Messageries Maritimes, and had held command of a large number of the vessels of the fleet. He joined the company 30 years ago, and at the time of his death had only 18 months to run to reach the compulsory retirement age of 55. The deceased mariner, who made many friends in Sydney, was hale and hearty when he took his last leave of this port on April 19. He was appointed to the command of the Dumbea about six years ago, and retained that position up to the end. Captain Boyer leaves a widow in Marseilles. The chief officer of the Dumbea, Captain L. Martino, assumed control on the death of the commander.

MUTUAL REGRETS.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, May 31.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany and France have expressed mutual regrets for the incident at Casablanca, Morocco, so far as their respective officials were blamed in the Hague arbitration award.

SCOTCH COALMINERS.

WAGES REDUCTION.

LONDON, May 30.

The Scotch coalmasters decline to cancel their demand for a reduction of 6d per day in wages, though the National Federation of Great Britain is backing up the men.

The reduction of 6d a day is from 6s to 5s 6d. Eighty thousand men are affected by the notice of reduction. The Eight Hours in Mines Act comes into operation in July.

OIL MAGNATE'S FORTUNE.

LONDON, May 30.

The late Mr. Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, bequeathed to his wife £20,000 annually, to his brother's family an income of £80,000, and the residue is to be divided among his son and three daughters, who will receive none of the principal until they reach the age of 40.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

H.M.S. CONDOR LOCATED.

LONDON, May 31.

Mr. Dale, an English naturalist, reports that the cruiser Condor, of the British navy, missing since 1901, has been found submerged two miles off the coast of Vancouver Island, near Barclay Sound.

The sloop Condor, 980 tons, Captain Clifton Sclater, left Esquimault on December 2, 1901, for Honolulu, and was never seen again. The night following her departure a great storm arose, and it is supposed that she foundered while battling against the heavy sea. Search was made by the Phaeton, but with no result. Some wreckage washed up on Vancouver was supposed to be her remains. She was not posted overdue till the middle of January, 1902. The Condor carried 130 officers and men.

REVIVAL IN TRADE.

SHIPBUILDING INCREASING.

LONDON, May 31.

The output of the Clyde shipyards in May was 40,580 tons, being 28,492 tons above the output of May, 1908. New orders represent 50,000 tons.

[Improvement in shipbuilding was first noted in February, when some of the yards of the Clyde commenced working full time, after a lapse of many months.]

STOCK EXCHANGE SIGNS.

APPRECIATION OF SECURITIES.

LONDON, May 30.

The "Bankers' Magazine" states that 387 representative Stock Exchange securities, valued at £3,730,559,000, have appreciated £136,000,000 in two months.

RURAL PROBLEMS.

SIR H. PLUNKETT'S ENDEAVOURS.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, May 31.

Mr. Roosevelt in a letter to Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador, on the eve of vacating the office of President, paid a generous tribute to Sir Horace Plunkett's initiation and successful conduct of the co-operative movement in Irish agriculture, which inspired Mr. Roosevelt and his fellow-workers in the task of attacking somewhat similar problems in American rural life.

The "Times" writes that in view of the special character of the representative national message with which Mr. Roosevelt, on the eve of quitting office, invested the communication, perhaps it would have been more courteous of the British Government to accord it publicity here on its own initiative, instead of permitting its existence to be known through the American press months after it was written.

Considering the circumstances in which Sir Horace Plunkett ceased to be Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture of Ireland, the "Times" continues, the encomium was likely to embarrass those responsible for his sacrifice to Nationalist antipathies.

MAN'S SUDDEN MADNESS.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 30.

Mr. David Henderson, a well-known wealthy resident of New York, who was suffering from neurasthenia, suddenly went mad in an hotel in Paris in the presence of his wife and three daughters.

He shot his eldest daughter with a revolver, and then committed suicide.

EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS.

LONDON, May 30.

The Board of Education of Great Britain has arranged with the French and Prussian Ministries of Education for an exchange of assistant secondary school teachers.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

A CLOSE FINISH.

LONDON, May 30.

The amateur golf championship was won by Mr. Robert Maxwell, who beat Captain Hutchinson at the last hole.

TENNIS.

LONDON, May 31.

In tennis Stone beat Wilson, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

MORRISSEY'S DEFEAT.

MEETS A NEW SNAKE.

"It is the first time in all my experience," remarked "Professor" Morrissey yesterday, as he carelessly held in each hand a sugarbag containing snakes, "that I have seen what my friend here calls a 'fierce' snake." Morrissey pointed to a companion whose shirt was bulging out by the weight of a collection of snakes. He was carrying them there, as he put it, "for convenience sake." "It is an absolutely new thing to me," Morrissey said, "quite new." And he opened one of the bags and displayed a snake from 18in to 20in long —the reporter did not accurately take the measurement, so that the length is only approximate—of deep black colour, with yellow spots, and as vicious looking as a snake can be. He explained that his comrade, whom he called Fred. Fox, had, like himself, been in the business all his life, and in the surroundings of Sydney, particularly at La Perouse, had captured thousands of the venomous reptiles.

"Yes," remarked Mr. Fox, "I have captured thousands in the last few years, brown, black, tigers, broad heads, whips, diamonds—only a few diamonds." It would be interesting to picnickers to know that there are so many snakes in the vicinity of Sydney, and of such an interesting variety. "Carpets," he said in a professional way, "are getting very scarce. We sell the venom and make money in other ways out of them. There is a living in it, and that is all. The public have no conception of the number of snakes so close to the city, but when the expert goes on a hunt he invariably returns with a bagful.

But the fierce snake, as they call it, is new to Morrissey. In all his rambles through the Australian bush he had never seen anything to resemble it. It is distinguished by a remarkably soft skin and also by an unusually large upper jaw. It has an abnormal capacity for carrying venom. Morrissey and his comrade had promised some venom to the University authorities. The "fierce" was captured at La Perouse. Its mate was taken at the same time from a dried stump, and when Mr. Fox inserted his hand to pull it from its place of seclusion he was bitten three times on the hand. In proof of this Mr. Fox showed the wounds on both hands, which were apparently painfully swollen.

However, Mr. Fox says he is snakeproof. "I have been bitten between 60 and 70 times," he said, "and I rarely use an antidote. Sometimes I take precautions, but beyond causing a temporary swelling and giving a little pain there is not a snake in the bush that can harm me." Morrissey looked significant as his comrade spoke, and appeared to nod his acquiescence, then he started about the "fierce" again. "It is a peculiarity about this 'fierce,'" he said, "that he can bite you in a twinkling of the time it would take another snake to catch hold. For instance, if you hold him by the head and suddenly open the fingers to let him fall he is that quick at fastening his fangs that before the head gets below the fingers he will have gripped you. His movements are like lightning. He is automatic, and the moment the hold is relaxed he bites. Even when you have him close up by the head the only way to avoid being bitten is to hurl him to the ground with force."

"Now, here is something for the scientists to think about. It is a new snake in Australia I am sure. Its length, its jaw, its colour, its soft silky skin are all new, and I will be glad to learn how it will be classified."

COUNCIL CLERK IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF £400.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

At the Police Court to-day, Thomas Wales, late council clerk to the Municipality of Narrabri West, was presented, on remand, on charges of embezzling sums of £2 and £3. Evidence was tendered showing that accused had occupied the position of council clerk for a number of years. Mr. Brierley, auditor, of Sydney, gave evidence that the total defalcations were £400. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

THIRD EDITION.

THE CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE.

ONE WICKET FOR 131.

LONDON, May 31, 2.30 p.m.

The Australian cricketers commenced a match to-day at Leicester against Leicestershire. The weather was unsettled, but the wicket was good. There was a large attendance.

The teams are:—

Australia.—P. M'Alister (captain), S. E. Gregory, V. Trumper, A. Cotter, H. Carter, C. G. Macartney, F. Ransford, J. A. O'Connor, W. J. Whitty, R. J. Hartigan, F. Laver.

Leicester.—C. J. B. Wood, A. E. Knight, J. H. King, T. Hayes, S. Coe, V. F. S. Crawford, H. Whitehead, W. E. Astill, Sir A. Hazelrigg (captain), W. W. Odell, J. Shields.

Hazelrigg won the toss, and opened with Knight and Wood to the bowling of Cotter and Whitty. Wood scored a single, and was bowled by Whitty. Knight was 4. One for 11.

King joined Knight, and the two scored steadily. When he was 18 Knight gave a chance at the wicket off Cotter, and King, when he was 7, gave a chance to Hartigan in the slips off Whitty. With the score at 82, Knight 30 and King 38, both bowlers were changed, O'Connor and Macartney taking charge. Still runs came, and the century appeared in 90 minutes. Both batsmen played sound and steady cricket, especially in driving to the off and in cutting. At lunch the score was 131 with one wicket down, Knight being 59 and King 57.

Scores:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

A. E. Knight, not out	59
C. J. B. Wood, b Whitty	1
J. H. King, not out	57
Sundries	14
One wicket for	131

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MAN SHOOTS WOMAN.

TURNS REVOLVER ON HIMSELF.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Charles Ebberhardt, supposed to be a sailor, aged about 38 years, shot dead Lily Jewett, 21, shattering her head, in a house in Mary-street, Brisbane, to-night, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

ATTEMPT NEAR GUYRA.

TIMBER PLACED ON THE RAILS.

GUYRA, Monday.

A deliberate attempt was made on Saturday night to wreck the Brisbane mail train to Sydney. Two sleepers were placed across the line about four miles north of Guyra in a cutting. The train dashed into them. One sleeper was cut into three pieces, and the other was carried in front of the engine nearly two miles.

Several police and black trackers are now on the scene. The first discovery was made on Sunday morning by Ganger Lavis, who, on going over the length between Guyra and Llangothlin found a sleeper laying beside the permanent way, having been caught by the cowcatcher and jammed down on the rail. Thus it had been dragged over three miles over the ballast. One side of the sleeper was worn half away. The cowcatcher was driven an inch and a half into the sleeper by the impact. This sleeper had evidently been laid across the rails. Lavis on going to four and a half miles from Guyra found another sleeper split into three pieces, a portion being in the four-foot way, and portions outside the rails. This sleeper had evidently been laid lengthways to keep the other sleeper in position.

The place where the sleepers were put on the line was a side cutting, with a cutting on the eastern side. The obstruction must have been put on the line after the passenger train from Glen Innes passed at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. No other train passed between that and the Brisbane mail. The 10 o'clock train had a miraculous escape, as the sleeper was jammed in a dangerous position, and might have swung under the front wheel of the engine and thrown it off the rails.

Senior-sergeant Cook, of Glen Innes, with Guyra police and a black tracker were on the scene on Sunday, and found a man's footprints at the place the sleepers were taken from, but so far no further trace of the perpetrator has ben found. People residing in the vicinity of the scene state that no strangers were seen about there to cause suspicion. The whole thing is shrouded in a mystery. The sleepers placed on the line have been taken out of a grip where they had been used for a water-table. They must have been put on the line after dark.

FOREST CONSERVATION IN NEW ENGLAND.

GUYRA, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon last a public meeting, convened by the president of the Guyra Shire and president of the Guyra Progress Association, was held to protest against the proposed revocation of the Oban Forest Reserves, near Guyra. Resolutions were carried strongly opposing the revocation of forest reserves No. 35,246 and No. 38,713, county of Clarke; also that a strip of country at Backwater, on which a number of timber-getters are working, be reserved for the growth of timber; and further, that the exchange proposed by Williams Bros., at Reedy Creek, before the Forestry Commission at Guyra, in June last, when it was suggested to give 400 acres of good timber country for a similar area in the district, be given effect to. These resolutions were handed to Mr. Thomas, M.L.A., to be placed before the Minister for Lands.

HARBOUR NAVIGATION.

DEPTH OF WATER AMPLE.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In the course of a letter recently addressed to us Mr. Petford Allen stated that, for want of sufficient depth of water in the vicinity of the Sow and Pigs reef, large vessels are often compelled to leave the port without full cargoes.

The Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners yesterday declared that such a statement is entirely unfounded. At the present time there is a depth of 32ft at L.W.O.S.T. in the eastern channel, which depth will allow any vessel drawing 28ft to leave the port with absolute safety at that state of the tide. The Commissioners are not aware, nor do they think there is any record, of any vessel having left this port loaded down to a greater draft than 29ft. Vessels of this draft are exceptional.

The vessels arriving in Sydney with the heaviest loading draft are the White Star liners, which can load down to a draft of 32ft; but, as a matter of fact, such liners have never to load to that draft in this port. Even if they had occasion to do so, however, they could always pass through the eastern channel betweeen half and full tides.

Regarding a suggestion by Mr. Allen that the Sow and Pigs reef should be removed the Commissioners point out that the opinion of authorities who have studied the question, is that such removal, which is estimated to cost over £2,000,000, would probably be a serious mistake, resulting in the general shoaling of the whole of the entrance to the port. The reef referred to is not, as is generally supposed, merely a pinnacle, but is a large patch of rock about three-quarters of a mile long, and extending across the harbour from the eastern channel to the western shore, with a depth of water, at low tide, varying from nothing at its highest point to about 25ft.

From inquiries the Commissioners have ascertained that the only shipping casualty which has occurred on the reef under notice was the grounding of the schooner Isabella seven or eight years ago, which vessel was towed off by the pilot steamer without sustaining any damage.

The lightship Bramble, which marks the entrance to the western channel, is still in excellent condition, and the lights exhibited therefrom are quite sufficient for present purposes. The Commissioners, however, have for some time been considering the question of substituting a modern gas buoy for the vessel named.

FEDERAL SITUATION.

QUESTION OF DISSOLUTION.

LORD DUDLEY APPEALED TO.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Fisher has not yet tendered his resignation as Prime Minister of Australia. Whether the same will be said to-morrow must depend on what view the Governor-General takes of the political situation. If he takes the advice of Mr. Fisher, that gentleman will remain in office while the business of the country is suspended to allow an appeal being made to the people. However, such a contingency is not considered at all likely. Lord Dudley is a keen follower of the politics of the Commonwealth, and it must be patent to him that there is no necessity for a dissolution when there is a united party strong enough to carry on the business of Parliament, notwithstanding the opposition of the caucus. The new party has also got a programme of work, which in the interests of the country should be proceeded with. There is not time for an election. It is nearly six months since Parliament has done any serious business, and it would be unwise to allow any further delay.

The movements of Mr. Fisher were watched with the keenest interest to-day. Early this morning the Prime Minister was in his office in Spring-street. He would see nobody but his Ministers, who were continually visiting him. The gentleman who seemed to be most prominent was Mr. Hughes, the Attorney-General. This Minister was in touch with his leader all the morning, for to him was left the all-important work of preparing the arguments to be submitted to the Governor-General for the guidance of his Excellency in considering the question of dissolution. The document took much longer to prepare than was anticipated, and instead of Mr. Fisher going to Government House at noon as he expected to do, it was not till after 1 that he arrived there. As on Saturday his visit was of the shortest duration. He simply met Lord Dudley, and handing him the papers that had been prepared by the Attorney-General, asked him to grant a dissolution. The Governor-General, after glancing at the documents, told Mr. Fisher that he would give the matter his careful consideration, and inform him later of his decision. The Prime Minister then retired.

After leaving Government House Mr. Fisher drove to Parliament House, where he was besieged by members of his party, anxious to know the fate of the Government. Obviously there was no news for anxious ones, who were led to believe that nothing definite would be known until to-morrow. The House meets at 3 o'clock, when it is anticipated Mr. Fisher will be able to announce the decision of the Governor-General. Members who have closely studied the situation contend that the Prime Minister's chance of getting a dissolution is hopeless. The principal obstacle is the matter of supply. The financial year ends on June 30, and supply has been granted up to that date. Before a dissolution can be obtained the Ministry has to be able to assure the Governor-General of their ability to induce Parliament to grant supply until the new House assembles. Under most favourable circumstances this could not take place until September, or even October. There would have to be certain formalities observed, and it would take considerable time to get the electoral machinery into operation. From the end of June till October a great deal of money would be required to pay salaries and carry on the Government. In these circumstances it would be necessary for Parliament to grant supply for at least three months, or probably four or five. It can hardly be expected that the Deakin-Cook party would accede to such a request, and Mr. Fisher would have to confess his inability to get supply, and thus forego his cherished object—dissolution.

OFFERS OF £30,000.

TO OUST FISHER GOVERNMENT.

SENATOR PEARCE'S ALLEGATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The announcement that the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues would speak on the political situation drew over 6000 people to the Exhibition Building this evening. The chairman stated that it was easily the largest meeting ever held in the building. Mr. Fisher, however, did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) received a great ovation on rising to address the gathering. He mounted the table so as to be visible to people in all parts of the hall. He stated that the present situation was unparalleled in the history of the Commonwealth. Action had been taken in the Federal Parliament which he thought no man would seek to justify. The issue was a grave one. Mr. Deakin's action had struck a blow at the very foundation of democracy itself. (Cheers.) The people had seen the spectacle of a party which came into power under circumstances within the knowledge of all. The Labour party had received promises of support from Mr. Deakin and his party. (Cries of "Judas.") Although he (Mr. Hughes) still had the honour of being Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, he was not retained to defend Judas. The Labour party intended attacking the great land monopolies of the Commonwealth. (Cheers.)

At this stage a member of the audience was ejected from the hall for interjecting.

Continuing, Mr. Hughes said that a defence scheme was proposed, and the party to which he belonged also intended to see that every worker received a fair wage. He would like to remind people of the circumstances of the present situation, because they would never get the true strength of affairs from the press. Mr. Deakin and those who went with him stood condemned—condemned beyond all hope of redemption. (Cheers.) Mr. Deakin's history in Commonwealth politics was unique. There were men who had gone from one side to another, but at least they had the grace to stay there. But what was the record of Mr. Deakin, the leader of liberalism? (Laughter.) In 1904 Mr. Deakin promised to give the Watson Government generous support, and in less than four months destroyed the Government. He also destroyed the Reid-M'Lean Government. After the destruction of each Government he came into office—after having expressed his thanks for the generous support of the Labour party. Mr. Deakin had declared that the reason he had destroyed the Fisher Government was a desire to push on public business—(laughter)—and he now had the aid of men whom he never ceased to denounce, including the advocates of black labour. Mr. Deakin had stated that he could not be associated with reactionaries. It was for the people to decide what was to be done. They should diligently consider their situation, and not be gulled by a specious explanation. It was the duty of electors to punish Mr. Deakin and those with whom he had entered into an alliance—they should be finished. (Prolonged cheering.)

Senator Pearce (Minister for Defence) met with a good reception. His speech, which amounted to an attack on the morning press of Victoria, did not cover much new ground. The other parties, he said, were now in their right places—they would have deserted the Labour party long ago had they thought it safe. When an appeal was made to the people Senator Pearce was confident of the result. The Government had been told that as soon as Parliament met it would be challenged on the Dreadnought question. So far, not one word had been said about that matter. Three of the wealthiest landowners in New South Wales had promised to give £10,000 each—not to present a Dreadnought to the mother country, but to oust the Fisher Government, because it was going in for direct taxation. He desired to express his appreciation of the action taken by Mr. Storrer, Mr. Chanter, and Sir William Lyne—(cheers)—and Mr. Wise. He honoured them for the stand they had taken. (Cheers.)

An overflow gathering in the Exhibition Grounds was addressed by Mr. D. R. Hall, M.P.

FEELING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

Dealing with the Federal political situation, the "Western Australian" to-day says: "In delaying their resignation after an adverse vote of Parliament had been carried by a large majority, and appealing for a dissolution, the Federal Government have shown but little of that high temper which should be the animating spirit of public life. Their action has, unfortunately, too many precedents, and may well be understood in a political sense. It may be unfair to charge a Minister with clinging to the shadow of power when the substance has vanished; but that they desire to reap party advantage from the circumstances of their Parliamentary dismissal is quite apparent. Obviously their cue would be, in the event of a dissolution, to appeal for public sympathy on the ground that an arbitrary course was followed in taking the business of Parliament out of their hands. They feel, no doubt, that the political claims of their party might be strengthened by this ad misericordiam plea, and that their prospects may be brighter in consequence at this moment than they would be in March next." The article concludes: "Apart from social and political disturbance and State expense caused by a general election, there is in this case special reason why the Crown should be inclined to a refusal of rather than compliance with such a request under whatever circumstances preferred. The Senate elections would have, by the terms of the Constitution, to be held next year, and a dissolution of the House of Representatives at this stage would necessitate the duplicating of the expense and social disturbance. It cannot be contended that there is a vital issue of preponderating gravity which would justify Lord Dudley in disregarding the verdict of Parliament, which is under all ordinary circumstances the constitutional mouthpiece of public opinion. The sole issue is one of majority versus minority rule; and it is a strange spectacle indeed to observe the Labour party invoking an Act of the Crown to the pretensions of a minority."

THE FISHER GOVERNMENT COMPLIMENTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An appreciative letter has been received from Archdeacon Tucker, of Ballarat, by the Postmaster-General (Mr. Josiah Thomas). "Before you leave office," writes the Archdeacon, "I desire to be allowed to say how grateful I am for the faithfulness, courage, and impartiality with which you have administered the law against the use of the post-office for the purpose of gambling; and I am confident that my feeling is that of the community at large. You have been a faithful protector of the highest interests of the Commonwealth. Pray accept the expression of my gratitude and respect. Permit me to say that, quite apart from questions of general policy, the Government's wise and careful administration of affairs has removed many prejudices, and won for the Labour party the respectful attention of many minds which hitherto have been closed against its claims to national support."

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S SEAT.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

The Gundagai Labour League, which has initiated a conference to be held at Wagga on Saturday next to decide with respect to a Labour candidate for the Hume seat, held a meeting on Saturday, and unanimously decided to instruct its delegates to oppose the proposal to run a Labour candidate against Sir William Lyne.

Senator Pulsford writes:—

"It may be regarded as certain that the Governor-General will not grant Mr. Fisher's request for a dissolution if only by reason of the position in regard to the Senate. Those members of the Senate who have next to retire hold their seats till June 30, 1910. If, therefore, we had a general election this next July, and in addition to the 75 members for the House of Representatives 18 members of the Senate went for re-election, defeated senators would still hold their seats for about a year, whilst new senators could not take their seats for about a year; a position truly ridiculous. It does not seem to be quite certain that it is constitutional to have the election for the Senate so long before the changes can be legally made; on the other hand, separate elections for each House, the Representatives this year, the Senators next, would mean £40,000 or £50,000 extra expenditure. It would not be easy to justify either incurring, without real necessity, so much extra expenditure; or electing senators a year before they could take their seats.

STATE REVENUES.

THE RETURNS FOR MAY.

DECREASE OF £10,331.

Particulars concerning the State revenue received during May were made available last night. Under the heading of revenue proper the receipts are practically the same as for May of last year. An increase of £25,616 is shown in the amount received from the Commonwealth, and increased returns are credited to "interest on water supply to country towns" and to "unclassified receipts." Land revenue shows a falling off of £18,660, stamps of £9302, income tax of £3348, and land tax of £1212. Of the business undertakings of the Government, tramways show an increase of £10,283, and the Sydney Harbour Trust of £2911. There is a decrease of £6586 from railways, of £8626 from metropolitan water rates, of £8711 from metropolitan sewerage rates, and of £1280 from Hunter district water rates. The total net revenue for May was £1,066,966, or a decrease of £10,331 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the 11 months of the current financial year, July to May inclusive, a net decrease of £541,995 is shown. Details are appended:—

Comparative statement of the gross consolidated revenue received during May, 1908, and May, 1909, respectively, showing the decrease or increase under each head thereof; also total net revenue proper for same periods:

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	May, 1908.	May, 1909.	Decrease	Increase
REVENUE PROPER.	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth returns	290,665	316,281	—	25,616
Stamps	29,389	20,087	9,302	—
Land tax	1,642	330	1,312	—
Income tax	20,573	17,230	3,348	—
Licenses	2,468	2,458	10	—
Land revenue	167,346	148,680	18,660	—
Mint receipts	759	656	103	—
Fees for escort of gold	32	18	14	—
Pilotage, harbour dues, etc.	8,175	8,218	—	43
Agricultural colleges, etc.	341	284	57	—
Fees	8,533	9,086	—	553
Miscellaneous services	4,971	5,378	—	407
Rents—exclusive of land	1,284	771	513	—
Fines and forfeitures	1,768	1,627	141	—
Country towns W. S., interest	419	3,474	—	3,055
Country town sewge., interest	14	116	—	102
Water rights receipts	57	30	27	—
Church and school lands	100	72	28	—
Superannuation Act	1,227	1,136	91	—
Darling Harbour resumptions	3,518	3,567	—	49
Unclassified receipts	2,911	6,002	—	3,091
Total	547,501	546,783		
Less refunds	14,451	12,501		
Net	533,050	534,282		
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
Railways	381,110	374,524	6,586	—
Tramways	84,787	95,070	—	10,283
Sydney Harbour Trust	20,225	20,136	—	2,911
Metropolitan water rates	33,331	24,705	8,626	—
Metropolitan sewerage rates	22,691	13,980	8,711	—
Hunter district water rates	5,653	4,373	1,280	—
Total	553,707	541,788		
Less refunds	9,560	9,104		
Net	544,247	532,684		
			58,806	46,079
Gross totals	1,101,296	1,088,571	12,727	—
Total net revenue and receipts proper	1,077,297	1,066,966	10,331	—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Comparative statement of the revenue and receipts of the State:—

Period.	Governmental. Gross.	Governmental. Net.	Business Undertakings. Gross.	Business Undertakings. Net.
	£	£	£	£
For month of May, 1908	547,501	533,050	553,707	544,247
Ditto, May, 1909	546,783	534,282	541,788	532,684
Decrease	718		12,000	11,563
Increase	—	1,232	—	—
For the period (11 months), July 1, 1907, to May 31, 1908	6,782,530	6,649,103	6,851,797	6,269,184
July 1, 1908, to May 31, 1909	6,038,708	5,947,373	6,549,927	6,427,919
Decrease	743,822	701,730		
Increase			297,130	159,735

Net decrease on month, £10,331.

Net decrease on period, £541,995.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Though the revenue from purely State sources was highly satisfactory for May, there was a heavy fall in the amount of money returned to Victoria, as its share of the balance of the Commonwealth Customs receipts available for distribution among the States. During May, 1908, the Commonwealth paid to the State Treasury £180,584 from its Customs revenue, whereas in the month which ended yesterday the return was only £99,390. The total revenue for the month from the State departments was £551,330, an increase of £38,295 when compared with the figures for the same period of 1908; but this increase was swamped by the £81,194 lost in Commonwealth balances. During the 11 months of the financial year the total receipts of the Treasury have been £7,460,932, while the revenue for the corresponding 11 months last year was £7,666,130, or £205,198 more. The decrease in this year's returns, like the decrease in last month's revenue, is due to the fact that the Commonwealth has not given back to the State as large a sum from Customs receipts as it did last year.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The Treasury returns for May show that the expenditure exceeded the income by £49,786, and there was a decrease of revenue of £20,030 as compared with May, 1908. This decrease was due to the Commonwealth surplus returned falling from £66,677 to £37,332, the State revenue showing an increase of nearly £9000. The deficit, which at the beginning of the financial year was £211,104, now stands at £385,956. The May revenue was £244,919, and the expenditure £294,705.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WEBB-ARNST RACE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The second deposit of £100 each was paid to-day in the Webb-Arnst race. Both men are in excellent form, and actively training.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

BUSINESS MAN AND FARMER.

INCIDENT IN THE CITY.

A shooting affray took place just before 1 o'clock yesterday, in Argent-chambers, Hunter-street, as the result of which Mr. Ernest Barter, aged 33, of the firm of E. S. Barter and Co., indent agents, was admitted to Sydney Hospital with a bullet wound in the side of his face. James Granville Robertson, a man of 22, who is alleged to have fired the shots, is in the custody of the police. He is a native of Victoria, and was staying in the city, having come to Sydney a week ago from Byron Bay by the steamer Orara.

The incident occurred in Mr. Barter's rooms, on the second floor, where Robertson called on business. The two were together for a while, there being no other persons in the office at the time. The door leading into the main passage of the building was closed, and the first intimation that anything was amiss was a revolver shot, followed by three other shots in quick succession. A moment later Mr. Barter walked out of his office across to the lavatory. Blood was streaming from his face. He sent for the police, and a crowd quickly assembled. Robertson made no attempt to escape. He quietly allowed himself to be handcuffed, and was taken by Constable Miles to the George-street North Police Station, while Constable M'Donald took Mr. Barter to Sydney Hospital. His wound was dressed by the casualty surgeon, and he was then admitted. The bullet knocked out several of his teeth, and lodged in the upper jaw. It has not yet been extracted, but the injury is not expected to be attended with serious results. Mr. Barter had known Robertson for some time, and they had been on good terms.

In the hospital Mr. Barter stated that some months ago he sold Robertson a farm of about 100 acres near the Tweed River. Robertson had paid a deposit, and now wished to abandon the transaction. The two had discussed the matter, and had finally come to a settlement. They then arranged to go and see an uncle of Robertson's regarding the business, and Mr. Barter suddenly found himself facing a revolver. He rushed at Robertson, who fired three times as he came. The third bullet struck him in the left side of the face. Then they clinched, and again the revolver went off. A struggle ensued, and Mr. Barter secured the weapon.

Robertson is said to have remarked after the shooting: "I am awfully sorry I did this, Ernie. I will hang for this. But it is wonderful how I missed you, for I am such a good shot."

After his arrest Robertson made no secret of his explanation as to the cause of the affray. "I bought a farm from him for £500," he remarked. "It was four months ago, and the farm was at Burringbar, near Byron Bay. I worked on it for a while. I asked him to take back the farm for £200, but he refused, and offered me £17. I had the pistol pointing at him and wanted him to write a cheque. He rushed me, and I fired four times and knocked out a row of his teeth. I have made my bed and must lie on it now, I suppose."

Robertson was subsequently presented at the Water Police Court on a charge of having shot at Ernest Samuel Barter with intent to murder him. On the application of the police he was remanded until the following day.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE.

MILITARY ACADEMY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

For some time past the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) has had under consideration the establishment of an Australian military academy. The Minister has had before him recommendations by Major-General Hoad, who suggests the establishment of a military college on a scale commensurate with Australian requirements. It is suggested that lads approaching manhood should be received at the academy as cadets, after qualifying by a system of preliminary examination, and that their general education should be completed while they are also studying military science, and the other educational subjects which go to make up the equipment of the modern soldier. The whole proposal is modelled very much upon the lines of the United States military academy at West Point.

COBAR MINING AGREEMENT.

A SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

COBAR, Monday.

A very large meeting of the A.M.A. members was held last night to receive the report of the delegates to the conference with the Mineowners' Association. The scale of wages and conditions asked for by the men and offered by the association, showing several small increases and improvements, were read and explained.

The delegates stated that the scale was the farthest the owners would go, but a recommittal of the conditions was promised at an adjourned conference on June 9.

Several amongst the audience found fault with the scale offered, and objected to the agreement lasting two years. Eventually all the delegates took a firm stand, and openly recommended the acceptance subject to the owners' promise of a reconsideration of conditions. The meeting then became more reconciled, and resolutely refusing to have anything to do with the Industrial Disputes Act, which was suggested by the owners, but not made a condition, tacitly agreed with the delegates' recommendations.

A ballot of all branches will be taken during the week, when, it is anticipated, there will be a large majority in favour of acceptance.

NEGLECTED NEWCASTLE.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.

FAST EARLIER TRAIN REQUIRED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

As pointed out yesterday, there is great dissatisfaction in the city at the inconvenient train service with the metropolis. The matter was referred to at the city council's meeting to-night. The Mayor (Alderman Reid) read a minute, stating that his attention had been drawn to a needed improvement in the train service between Sydney and Newcastle, and he recommended that the Railway Commissioners be written to, requesting that when rearranging the time-table they would take into consideration the need for a fast earlier train from Sydney to Newcastle, leaving the metropolis about 7.20 a.m., and reaching this city at 11 a.m.

The Mayor stated that the number of passengers carried between the two cities had greatly increased, so much so that an adequate train service was required without delay to relieve the daily congestion. Moreover, at present business people were greatly inconvenienced owing to the late arrival of letters, and there was little or no time left the same day for reply.

Aldermen concurred in the Mayor's views, and generally considered that the morning train should reach here at a much earlier hour. The Maitland coalfields were now a hive of industry, and there was a constant stream of persons from Sydney and Newcastle to and from the mines.

The minute was unanimously adopted.

OBJECTS OF VACCINATION.

VICTORIAN TREASURER FINED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The State Treasurer (Mr. Watt) was proceeded against, at the Essendon Court to-day, on a charge of having neglected to have his daughter, Eleanor Helene, vaccinated within the prescribed time. Mr. Watt did not appear, but sent a letter stating that he objected to vaccination on conscientious reasons, and that his public duties would prevent his attendance at court. A fine of 40s, with 2s 6d costs, was imposed.

ANOTHER FOG.

FERRY TRAFFIC AGAIN HAMPERED.

For the third morning in succession a dense fog enveloped the harbour yesterday, and for a couple of hours considerably hampered the movements of ferry steamers and shipping generally. The morning broke beautifully fine and clear, and there were no indications of the approach of a fog. Suddenly about 7 o'clock the mist began to form, and rapidly increased in density. The conditions at the Heads were thicker than in the vicinity of the Quay, and several coastal vessels were delayed.

The A.U.S.N. Company's passenger steamer Wyreema, from Melbourne, encountered the fog off the Heads, and after being hove-to for a couple of hours entered the port just before 9 o'clock. The first steamer from Watson's Bay was despatched at 8.15 a.m. instead of 7 o'clock, and the traffic on other lines was interrupted during the busiest hours of the morning.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday a juryman was fined for non-attendance. He went into the box and explained that owing to the fog the Manly boat was late, and he was unable to arrive in time. The fine was remitted.

YASS-CANBERRA.

MR. SCRIVENER'S ADVERSE REPORT.

ENGINEERING QUALIFICATIONS QUESTIONED.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

The report on Yass-Canberra as the site for the Federal capital, presented to the Minister for Home Affairs by Mr. Scrivener, is condemned by the Premier as based upon incorrect assumptions. In criticising the report late last evening, Mr. Wade said:—

"The report of Mr. Scrivener with regard to the capital site, published in this morning's papers, calls for comment. To appreciate the value and the sense of Mr. Scrivener's criticisms it is necessary to recall the conditions under which he was appointed to deal with the capital question. When the Federal Parliament decided last year that the capital site should be located in the Yass-Canberra district they thereby declared that Dalgety was not to be the favoured area. In pursuance of the determination of Parliament the Prime Minister wrote in December, and asked that a surveyor, preferably Mr. Scrivener, should be set apart for the purpose of reporting to the Government as to the territory which it was desirable to secure. This was surely a question of survey, and these duties Mr. Scrivener carried out.

"In February of this year the Commonwealth Government decided to appoint a board consisting of the Under-Secretary for Home Affairs (Mr. Miller), the Director-General of Works (Mr. Owen), the New South Wales Government Architect (Mr. Vernon), and Mr. Scrivener, for the purpose of considering the results of the preliminary investigation, and to advise as to the site or sites which conformed most closely to the requirements of the seat of government, and the territory embracing them, with a view to such portions of the Yass-Canberra district being more closely surveyed and reported upon. Although it was known that Mr. Scrivener and Mr. Owen were strong supporters of the Dalgety site, yet no objection was offered by this Government to their acting upon this board, as their duty seemed clear to confine their attention to Yass-Canberra alone, and to report upon the most eligible site or sites—not to disparage any site or sites.

"Under these circumstances, I am at a loss to understand what the report published this morning, and called Mr. Scrivener's report, really is. There was no arrangement between the Commonwealth and the State Governments whereby Mr. Scrivener should report on this question other than as a member of this advisory board. It was also strange that, although Mr. Scrivener's report only reached the Minister on the forenoon of Saturday, yet the 'Argus' and 'Age' published on Saturday morning substantial parts of the report in condemnation of the water supply.

"The next matter worthy of consideration is that Mr. Scrivener is a licensed surveyor only —very capable and thoroughly qualified in his profession, but scarcely claiming to possess expert knowledge in such matters as railway construction, water conservation, sewerage, or electric power. All these are material matters in determining on the most suitable site for the capital city in the Yass-Canberra area. It was always assumed that the board would call in the services of the expert officers of this State, who had special knowledge to deal with the question, and a geographical knowledge of this particular part of the State. With that end in view the Commonwealth Government was offered any information under the technical heads that the board might desire to secure. However, beyond asking Mr. De Burgh on one or two occasions for the height of some particular spot, the assistance of the State officers has in no way been invoked. On becoming aware of these facts, I realised the necessity for equipping the Commonwealth with the fullest and most reliable information on these various subjects. Reports were accordingly obtained in regard to drainage, water conservation, and electric power, and inquiries have been instituted in connection with the railway to Jervis Bay. The water and sewerage reports came to hand at the end of last week, and were at once despatched to Melbourne; but apparently they were too late to save Mr. Scrivener from a serious mistake in his report.

"The most important question no doubt is that of water supply. By the sheer weight of indisputable facts the unique qualities of the Cotter catchment and the purity of the supply seemed to have been established before the board commenced its work. Mr. Scrivener appears to have been compelled to admit the purity of the supply of the Cotter, and that there is abundance to meet all the requirements of a large city for many years to come. Yet he reports that the Cotter, for reasons he proceeds to advance, cannot be regarded as a satisfactory source from which to obtain a water supply. According to his instructions he should have reported which was the best stream to rely upon for water supply. This he has not done, and unless there is to be some subsequent report to comply with the terms of the appointment the Federal Government will not be informed upon the points on which it desired knowledge. However, to take Mr. Scrivener's condemnation, what are the facts?

"This district in the neighbourhood of Canberra and Yarralumla is the best watered area in the State. We have the Cotter and Murrumbidgee, both snow-fed rivers, running from south to north, reinforced by the Queanbeyan and Molonglo, flowing to the east and north-east to join the Murrumbidgee. There is no place on the map of New South Wales that presents better possibilities for securing water. The Cotter again, from the nature of its water-shed being free from settlement, is absolutely unpolluted. Moreover, the gaugings that were taken during the year 1908 indicated a supply of water near its junction with the Murrumbidgee daily averaging more than is required to supply the whole of the Sydney metropolitan.

The rain records of Kiandra and this district show that the year 1908 was one of the driest known for many years. It may therefore be confidently argued that in normal seasons the flow of the Cotter will be immensely increased. In addition to this, it is possible to construct reservoirs in the Queanbeyan and Molonglo catchments, to the east and north-east of Queanbeyan, which will impound jointly something like 7500 million gallons. This information has been acquired by our engineers who made the survey upon the spot, and who have fixed the location of the dams. These catchments can be used as sources of reserve power in the distant future, when the population of the capital city begins to tell upon the capacity of the Cotter watershed.

"One specific objection urged by Mr. Scrivener is that it is proposed to have the surface reservoir near Canberra, at an elevation of 2050ft. Inasmuch as there are high hills surrounding Canberra, which will be utilised for residential purposes, some houses having an altitude of 2150ft, the point whence the water is diverted by gravitation should be at a level of at least 2400ft. No doubt in the earlier reports the Engineer-in-Chief for Water Conservation did suggest that a service reservoir could be established at an elevation of 2050ft, which would serve by gravitation the whole of the Canberra site. Water engineers know that it is an unnecessary expense to provide a reservoir which would allow the supply to gravitate to the height of the highest hills where people may build, surrounding a city.

"Take a homely instance. The Sydney water supply is controlled by gravitation, but the highlands on the northern side of the harbour are supplied by pumping from Ryde. Consequently it was recognised by experts that although it may be necessary to use a pumping station for some levels, yet if the greater part of the city can be supplied by gravitation the economical course is to pump for the special localities and avoid the enormous expense of securing an offtake equal to the height of the highest point in the city. But if Mr. Scrivener had only waited for the next post he would have found the very conditions he stipulated for had been provided by the last report of Mr. De Burgh. His earlier report had been drawn on general lines, with the view of a survey taking place at the junction of the Cotter and the Murrumbidgee. The exact site for the capital city had not been determined, and the report was made subject to alteration when that site had been definitely fixed.

"Since then further investigations have shown that a site for a dam can be secured in the Cotter catchment, several miles south of the junction of the river with the Murrumbidgee, at a height of 2420ft, to impound water to a depth of 150ft, and that the water can be tapped at a height of 2460ft, and gravitate to a service reservoir 508ft above the level of Canberra. This meets the very requirements which Mr. Scrivener lays so much stress upon. This report, which was prepared under instruction given some weeks ago, reached the office on May 27, and was posted to Melbourne on the following evening. However, if the engineer for water conservation can be taken as an authority, Mr. Scrivener's objections are exploded.

"A further objection raised by Mr. Scrivener is the cost of a gravitation scheme from the Cotter, estimated at £853,000 by Mr. De Burgh, to which, says Mr. Scrivener, must be added the cost involved in rising to a higher level. In the original estimate furnished by the chief engineer in November, 1907, the above mentioned amount was set down for a gravitation scheme to supply five million gallons a day. The cost of the dam was £100,000, and the steel pipe line, 45 miles in length, was put down at £706,000. This report is 18 months old. It was then pointed out that the position could be more clearly defined after further inquiry. Since then more detailed survey has taken place, and Mr. De Burgh now reports that the cost of a steel pipe line can be largely reduced because they have ascertained from the contour and character of the country that the water can be carried for a long distance

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through an open race out in the hill side. This will very materially decrease the cost of piping. Moreover, it has been ascertained that this race will intersect two other mountain streams meeting the Cotter, viz., the Lee and the Condor. I venture the opinion that for seven years to come, whilst the city is in its infancy, a small supply diverted even from the Lee and Condor would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the city residents without the cost of building a dam. At all events, it is evident Mr. L. A. B. Wade's estimate of 18 months ago has been materially modified as a result of subsequent exploration, and is likely to be still further reduced when the exact location of the city has been determined upon. Mr. Scrivener even suggests that a cheaper supply of water for domestic purposes can be obtained from the Queanbeyan than from the Cotter. The engineers are of a contrary opinion.

"In the last place, inasmuch as the report with respect to access to Jervis Bay is not part of the arrangement under which Mr. Scrivener joined this board, this Government cannot be expected to be bound by his views on engineering matters. This State has now supplied the Commonwealth with reports on the possibilities of water conservation and the sewerage and drainage of the three proposed sites near Canberra. Information is being gathered with regard to the railway route to Jervis Bay."

On being asked if the report of the advisory board had yet been received, Mr. Wade said that, so far as he was aware, the report had not even been prepared.

MR. DE BURGH'S REPORT.

Following is the report of Mr. De Burgh (Chief Engineer for Harbours and Water Supply) referred to:—

In reply to the request by the Premier for additional information relative to the Federal capital water supply, Canberra site, I have to report that further investigations have been made as to a supply from the Cotter River.

I reported on this question in November, 1907, making certain forecasts as to the run-off from the catchment, and I again reported as to water supply and electrical power on October 9, 1908; these reports have been printed.

From February 6, 1908, to date, the flow of the river has been actually gauged, the gauging station being close to the junction of the Cotter and Murrumbidgee, but above the confluence of the Paddy River.

The year 1908 was a dry one on the Cotter catchment. I estimate the rainfall at only 26.5in, or little more than I assumed in my previous reports for 1902—the exceptionally dry year for which 25.5in only was assumed. I figured on a run-off of 11,812 million gallons for 1902, and for 1908 actually measured 13,752 million gallons. So that my forecast has been almost exactly verified.

I may say that our gaugings for 1908 are exceptionally valuable, for not only does the estimated rainfall approximate to that of 1902, but the 1908 rainfall at Kiandra, a dominating station, is the lowest on record. The gaugings for 1908 show a discharge of 13,572 million gallons, or an average of over 27 million gallons per day; of this quantity it is estimated that five millions per day will be required for domestic supply for the capital at the rate of 100 gallons per head per day for 50,000 people. So that a margin of 32 million gallons per day is left.

This quantity of water, however, is delivered at the junction of the Cotter and Murrumbidgee, and as it is desirable that the point of off-take should, if possible, be so high as to enable the water to gravitate to the city, and also to admit of any surplus being used with the maximum possible head, I have had an investigation made of the upper portion of the river for sites suitable for the construction of a storage reservoir. A suitable site exists on the upper river at R.L. 2420 feet (Canberra 1877 feet). At this place a dam, 158 feet high, would impound approximately 3778 million gallons, or, neglecting evaporation, roughly, 750 days' supply at five million gallons per day. The catchment above this dam is estimated at 10-10ths of the whole, or 100 square miles.

I propose to neglect the lower 40 feet of the reservoir, and take a race off at R.L. 2460, and convey the water by means of that race about 22 miles to a balance reservoir at Mount MacDonald overlooking the Murrumbidgee at R.L. 2385, or 508 feet above Canberra. This race would pick up the water of Lee and Condor Creeks en route. From this point the water required for domestic use would gravitate to the city, and the surplus, so far as required, would be gravitated under a head of 820 feet through a generating station to the Murrumbidgee River. The exact head available for the gravitation of water to the city cannot be given till the actual site of the city is fixed, but there is a fair margin available.

The investigations made have borne out my anticipations with regard to the Cotter. That the catchment can supply a large city with ample water for domestic, garden, and manufacturing purposes is shown by the fact that the run-off in such a bad year as 1908 amounted to a daily mean of 37,677,000, of which approximately 26 millions per day could have been gravitated under the scheme I propose, while the consumption of Sydney and suburbs with a population of 620,000 averaged 24,567,400 per day for the same period.

As to electrical power, the Cotter can, with the balancing storage I have indicated, supply the needs of the city for years to come. As the population increases it may be necessary to provide auxiliary power to prevent depletion of storage in exceptional years, a course usually adopted with advantage in such cases. This, however, is a question of the comparative cost of storage and auxiliary, and need not be considered until estimates for the works are needed.

I have no hesitation in recommending that the whole of the Cotter catchment—160 square miles—be reserved for water supply purposes if the capital is to be in the vicinity of Canberra.

With regard to the Queanbeyan and Molonglo catchment, Mr. Pridham reports as follows:—

MOLONGLO AND QUEANBEYAN RIVERS.

The Molonglo and Queanbeyan are two distinct rivers, which unite about 20 chains down-stream of the town of Queanbeyan. Although the Queanbeyan is by far the larger and better stream, they are jointly called the Molonglo from their confluence down to the Murrumbidgee, a river distance of about 30 miles.

QUEANBEYAN RIVER.

The total length of this river from Queanbeyan is about 70 miles. Its trough having been for the most part eroded through slate rock with a nearly vertical dip, there are no very economical storage sites available. The best is at the point about eight miles below the junction of Burra Creek, where a curved concrete weir about 150 feet high would form a storage reservoir 15 miles long, having a capacity, roughly, of 5,000,000,000 gallons. The site, being only about 2045 feet above sea level, would be too low to supply the now proposed capital city with water directly by gravitation, but its catchment of 340 square miles would furnish in the driest seasons a large supply of water, which could be brought by a gravitation canal five or six miles long to a convenient point, and thence pumped, without much loss of head, to a service reservoir at, say, 2300 or 150 feet above the highest proposed building site.

There were no rainfall gauges on the Queanbeyan River catchment. The nearest is at Captain's Flat, where the mean annual rainfall of seven years, ended 1906, was 27 inches, the lowest record in 1902 being 18.50 inches.

Assuming the minimum annual rainfall on the higher catchment of the Queanbeyan at 20 inches, and the run-off at 10 per cent., or half that taken for the steeper and higher Cotter catchment, about 9,860,000,000 gallons would be discharged in a very dry year at the proposed dam site, or sufficient for a population of 270,000, and this quantity could be fairly economically conserved at the proposed site, and other inferior ones farther up-stream.

Although the Queanbeyan catchment, being mostly of a slaty nature, decomposed on the surface, will not yield water equal in quality to that of the Cotter, which is principally of granite formation, there is no doubt that, should the gathering ground be allowed to revert to its natural condition by reservation from deforestation, mining, and grazing, the now fully recognised purifying effect of storage in large and deep reservoirs will very greatly improve it.

At the request of the residents, a low concrete weir was built a few years ago across the Queanbeyan River just below the town. For sanitary reasons, the sooner this weir is removed the better.

MOLONGLO RIVER.

The most economical site for storage on this river up-stream of Queanbeyan is at the point shown on map C, where a weir, 100ft high, would impound, roughly, 1,500,000,000 gallons, the top water level reaching a short distance above the Bungendore-road, crossing at the edge of the Molonglo Plains.

The catchment area above the proposed weir site is 170 square miles; half that of the Queanbeyan.

From gaugings made on the 6th instant, the discharge of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo rivers near their confluence were found to be 5 and 1½ cubic feet per second respectively, the Molonglo discharging only one-third as much as the Queanbeyan, which is probably due to the fact that for about eight miles of its course of 40 miles above Queanbeyan it traverses the extensive Molonglo Plains, where much water is lost by evaporation and absorption.

Taking the ratio of flow as giving some idea of the relative values of the two catchments, it may be roughly assumed that about 2,500,000,000 gallons can be fairly economically conserved on the Molonglo River at the site above mentioned, and down-stream in the vicinity of Burbong.

Eight or ten years ago a proposal was made to form a large storage reservoir on the Molonglo Plains for the purpose of replenishing Lake George in dry seasons, and it was ascertained by survey that a dam 90ft high, just below the Bungendore-road crossing, would impound about 55,000,000,000 gallons, covering an area of 13 square miles of these valuable flats. As 20 per cent. of the average rainfall would only yield about 13,000,000,000 gallons, and the loss by evaporation alone from a full reservoir would be over 9,000,000,000 gallons, the utter unsuitability of such a very wide and shallow storage reservoir in this country is clearly shown.

The existence of the mining township of Captain's Flat, where some thousands of men used to camp close to the river, and the probability of the Molonglo Plains being used for cultivation, are reasons for condemning the Molonglo River as a suitable source of water supply for domestic use without efficient filtration; but with sufficient storage the water in its natural state could be made use of to maintain a constant flow through Queanbeyan, and supply losses by evaporation from a small artificial lake lower down-stream, if required.

WATER POWER.

The physical features and conditions of neither the Queanbeyan nor Molonglo River are favourable for the generation of electricity by water power to any large extent.

From the suggested reservoir on the Molonglo, the average available head at a power station near Queanbeyan would be about 450ft, for which about seven miles of conduit would be required; and from the proposed reservoir on the Queanbeyan about 240ft, requiring a conduit six miles long.

Without systematic gauging during a dry period, the amount of power available cannot be even roughly estimated.

RESERVATION ON RIVERS.

Mr. Pridham suggests that should it be decided to utilise the Molonglo and Queanbeyan rivers in connection with the Federal territory, the areas shown on map C, bordered by blue shading, videlicit, Molonglo 170 square miles, Queanbeyan 340 square miles, should be reserved for purposes of water supply.

THE STATION MURDER.

BILLY WILSON ON TRIAL.

TOWNSVILLE, Monday.

The retrial of Billy Wilson was commenced to-day. Mr. Jamieson, in opening the case, said that Billy had a strong motive for wanting to get rid of Miss Duffy. She had charge of the gins, and refused to allow Billy to take Maudie away. Fanny Wilson, Alwyn Wilson, and Henry Charles Wilson gave evidence for the Crown. No new evidence transpired. The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

NEWCASTLE COLLIERIES' BOARD.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN.

CONFLICTING POSITIONS.

MULTITUDINOUS WAGES BOARDS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The board appointed to deal with the dispute between the members of the Federated Enginedrivers' Association, coast district, and the colliery proprietors of the Newcastle district sat again at the courthouse to-day. The board is composed of Messrs. Walter Edmunds (Chairman), F. H. Croft and F. H. L. Croudace (representing the employers), and Messrs. F. Brogden and J. E. Poyner (representing the employees). Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, appeared for the colliery proprietors, and Mr. H. A. Mitchell for the Federated Enginedrivers' Association. Mr. J. A. Buckley appeared on behalf of the Colliery Enginedrivers' Association.

The Chairman, on the members taking their seats said:—Since the last meeting of this board I have been appointed president of the Royal Commission authorised to hear all matters of dispute in the coalmining industries in the northern district of this State. As it is of importance that this commission should sit and conclude its duties as soon as possible, I intend to resume its sittings on Monday next, the 7th instant, and continue with as few intermissions as possible. Some intermissions must necessarily occur to enable me to complete my work as the chairman of certain wages boards. It will be necessary for me, in order that I may devote my time to the work of the commission, and that the working of those boards may not be held in abeyance, to ask to be relieved of the duties of chairman in many cases. Thus, as regards the Fellmongering and the Laundry (Newcastle) boards, in which the awards have been made, and the Cokeworkers (Illawarra) and Stonecutters (monumental masons) boards, in which the awards will be completed this week, I shall ask to be allowed to resign. I shall probably take the same course in regard to the Biscuitmakers' Board, which has held only its first sittings, and the Milling Grain Board, before which the hearing has only proceeded so far as the examination of the first witness. The Breadcarters' Board has completed the hearing of the applicants' case, and I think it is my duty to continue in that office if I can, so that the work already done may not be lost. The members of the Pastrycooks' Board are, I believe, likely to come to an agreement in conference. In that case I shall be able to draft the award and forward it for publication before I resign. If the dispute before that board is to be heard there will be no inconvenience arising from my resignation. I shall hold one more meeting of the Tanning Board, in order that the cost of service upon interested persons throughout the State to appear may not be lost. There remains for consideration the Collieries Board, Western, Southern, Newcastle, and Maitland. The dispute before the Western Board has been fully heard, and at the request of both the parties the consideration of the award was suspended until the corresponding dispute in the Southern districts was heard and determined. The taking of evidence before the Southern Board has been completed, and there remains in that matter only the addresses of counsel to conclude the hearing. In the circumstances I feel that at least for the present I am bound to remain in office in the Western and Southern Colliery Board. The jurisdiction of the Newcastle and Maitland Colliery boards covers a portion of the subject matter about which the Royal Commission is to inquire and report. The work of those boards must, of course, be performed by me, or if I am unable to do so I should make room for another person to act as chairman. But it seems to me that if I receive the assistance of the parties interested no conflict between the duties of the two positions need arise. The case for the applicant union before the Newcastle Collieries Board having closed, except for the examination of witnesses, I remain of the same opinion as I expressed at the commencement of that case, namely, that the applicants, having had the same subject matter decided by the Arbitration Court in their case against the Caledonian Coal Company, ought not to be conceded more favourable terms than were contained in the award. Of course the respondents, not having been parties in the Caledonian case, are entitled to dispute fully the application of that award to them, and for that purpose to call such evidence as they may deem proper, and without hearing such evidence the board should not, if the respondent insist upon the exercise of their unquestioned rights, come to any determination. But, except the provisions relating to firemen, the terms of the Caledonian award are, I presume, the existing conditions of employment generally prevailing in this district, which conditions are to be preserved until the Royal Commission makes its report. In respect, therefore, of all the items in dispute covered by the Caledonian award, except the provisions relating to firemen, the respondents would not suffer if the Caledonian award were adopted by this board until the matter is fully inquired into and disposed of by the Royal Commission; nor would the applicants suffer thereby, because, as I have pointed out, they are not, in my opinion, at the present time entitled to more favourable terms. I suggest, therefore, that the respondents should, for the purpose of expediting the work of the Royal Commission, as well as of this board, waive their right for the present to present their case in opposition to the terms of the Caledonian award, or limit their opposition to the provisions relating to firemen, upon the distinct understanding that the award of the board is not a final settlement of the questions at issue, but is liable to be raised by the board, at the request of either party, as soon as the Royal Commission has completed that portion of its labours. Unless this course is adopted, it seems to me that it will be necessary to interrupt the proceedings of the Royal Commission, so far as may be necessary to continue to its conclusion the hearing now before this board.

Mr. Kelynack said that when he asked for an adjournment on the last occasion he did so because of the impracticable impossibility of the proprietors carrying on their industries, and at the same time attending these multitudinous boards that had been created. It was thought then that some action could be taken to relieve the position; but as it was the position was even now more complicated, and he thought it was practically a hopeless one. There was to-day in Sydney an application for a boiler-makers' board. That would apply to the whole State, and objections to it were coming in from Cobar, Broken Hill, and the Northern district. If this board were granted it would seriously affect the wages and conditions of labour in all the collieries throughout the State; and worse still, from the proprietors' point of view, a coachmakers' board had been recommended, and the application for it had not been notified to the northern colliery owners. This was a board that would have jurisdiction over all railway waggons, including the repair and manufacture of colliery waggons. This board would doubtless last for months, and would have an important bearing upon the work of the collieries.

Mr. Brogden: They don't make coaches in the collieries.

Mr. Kelynack: Under its provisions all persons engaged in the making and repairing of rolling stock and repairing would be included. It is a question of what work belongs to the boilermakers and to the coachmakers, or to any other branch of alien industries.

Mr. Brogden: That has nothing to do with us.

Mr. Kelynack: It had everything to do with the colliery proprietors, because men doing coach making and repairing at the collieries would claim that they would have to be paid coachmakers' wages. The proceedings of these boards might occupy a long time, because there was going to be conflict between the boilermakers and coachmakers as to the line of demarcation of their work. There was, too, to be an application in Sydney on the following day for a board for those engaged in making electrical apparatus and those looking after electrical installations, and its award would cover electricians in all collieries. With all these boards it was impossible for the colliery proprietors to sit quietly by and not take active steps, if necessary, to get outside the scope of the board's operations. It was impossible for the proprietors to make representations in Sydney before two or three boards and at the same time appear in Newcastle before a board and a Royal Commission in regard to all these matters. The proprietors could not allow the Coachmakers' Board to proceed without having a voice in the fixing of rates of pay and hours of labour, and it was obvious that they could not have their experts in Newcastle and Sydney at one and the same time. There were so many applications for boards that it was a matter of physical impossibility that parties could expect to have their numerous claims heard at the inconvenience of others who were mutually interested. The proprietors therefore asked for time in which to devise some way out of the present tangle.

Mr. Brogden: And in the meantime we are to suffer.

Mr. Kelynack said they, too, had interests which were being jeopardised and sacrificed owing to the tremendous number of industrial tribunals. This was making serious inroads upon an industry that was of just as much importance to employees as employers.

The Chairman: The board must consider both parties, and if it is an enforced absence by reason of business I would not think of going on. It would be contrary to the principles of justice.

Mr. Mitchell strongly opposed any lengthy adjournment. He said the objection of the proprietors was not to too many boards; but they wanted the same chairman for all of them. The coachmakers were provided for under colliery mechanics. It was the proprietors' own fault that they were not represented when that application was made.

Mr. Kelynack: We got no notice to attend.

Mr. Mitchell thought that an honest attempt to bring about a fair settlement was not being made; but an endeavour to drive the men to the Royal Commission. The employers would not go before the Commission, which had no power behind it. He hoped the proprietors would vote against the Government which had brought in this Act, because the men were certainly going to.

The Chairman: Please don't trouble about that.

Mr. Mitchell: Any way, we are strongly opposed to this Act.

The Chairman: Is not that a matter of politics. Why bring that question in here?

Mr. Mitchell (warmly): There are men working for 4s 6d per day who are suffering in this district.

Mr. Kelynack: Where?

Mr. Mitchell: I say there are men receiving 4s 6d, some 5s, and many only 6s 6d per day.

The Chairman: There is no evidence of firemen being paid wages as low as 4s 6d or 5s.

Mr. Mitchell, continuing, said that if the proprietors did not accept the chairman's proposals they were not honest. He hoped the board would not adjourn for one moment longer than was necessary, and would not study the proprietors in any way whatever; because they had had three weeks to consider the position, and it struck him that if they got six months they would still want more time.

The chairman said it was necessary for his business that the board should adjourn for a fortnight.

Mr. Kelynack: Of course, we shall have something to say if at the end of that time we find the position unaltered.

After consultation the chairman said the board had come to the conclusion that the proceedings should be adjourned until that day fortnight. He requested both parties to consider the suggestions made by him with reference to expediting the business or reducing the issues before the board.

The Court then adjourned.

FOUR NEW BOARDS CONSTITUTED.

COLLIERY MECHANICS AND OFFICIALS.

The initial proceedings in connection with four applications for wages boards were completed before Mr. Walter Edmunds this afternoon. The statement of claim was submitted and other formal business transacted in each case. Mr. Kelynack appeared for the Hunter District Colliery Defence Association, and Mr. Westcott (Harris, Westcott, and Co.) appeared on behalf of the employees of the Maitland district, and Mr. Mitchell for the Newcastle district men in each case. Mr. Edmunds is chairman, and the boards were constituted as follows:—Newcastle colliery officials: J. Stewart (employees), S. Croudace (employers). Newcastle colliery mechanics: E. Hicks (employees), T. R. Croft (employers). Maitland district mechanics: J. Orr (employees), A. Thomas (employers). Maitland colliery officials: B. Jenkins (employees), C. Jones (employers).

In reply to a question from Mr. Westcott Mr. Edmunds said he did not intend to go on with the evidence until he had proceeded some distance with the work of the Royal Commission. If he found that the Royal Commission would cover the questions that arose in the statement of claims within a reasonable time he would not call the members together until the Royal Commission had dealt with those questions. If, however, he found they would not be covered he would call the boards together. Again, it would not be practicable to have two hearings on the same matter and two determinations.

The mechanics' boards for the Newcastle and Maitland district then adjourned sine die.

As regards the board for colliery officials, Mr. Kelynack said he wished to intimate that the legality of the constitution of an officials' board would be questioned. It was never intended under the schedules that such boards should be appointed.

Mr. Westcott said the legality of such boards had been raised before Judge Heydon, who decided that a board could be constituted under the Act. He, however, believed that if the proprietors and officials would have a conference they would settle their disputes in half an hour. Hitherto the managers had refused all overtures for a conference.

The chairman said that in view of this statement he would endeavour to give the board an hour during the sitting of the Royal Commission, which commences on the 13th June.

THE MALVERN ASSAULT CASE.

WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The four young men charged with the capital offence of having assaulted Maude Polley, at Malvern, on the 23rd inst. were again before the local Court to-day. Two of the principal witnesses, Polley and Fredk. Lewis, the man who was escorting her home when the assault is alleged to have been committed, failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The case was adjourned till Thursday.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Percy Taylor proceeded against August Budda on a charge that, on the night of April 5, he was found in the enclosed yard of the prosecutor at Carrington with intent to commit a felony. Mr. T. A. Bray (for Messrs. Bray and Cohen) appeared to prosecute, and Mr. J. D. Reid (Reid and Reid) for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Turnbull, of Carrington police, deposed to arresting accused at the Newcastle Hospital. Witness said that on March 30 he was called to Taylor's house, and he examined the windowsash of the servant's bedroom, and found that three holes had been bored in it. After arresting accused he searched his effects, and found a boring-bit, which accused said he used for hanging picture-frames. Witness said that on the night in question he heard a revolver shot, and on going to Taylor's house he saw a man running across the lawn from the direction of the window. Witness called out, "Stop, or I'll fire," and Taylor, who was alongside him, then fired. A man climbed the fence, and got into Hargreave-street, when Taylor fired another shot. Budda was subsequently found huddled up near the fence. When spoken to he mumbled in a foreign language, but subsequently said he was a sailor on the steamer Period. He was taken to the hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the back and another in the thigh.

Percy Taylor said he was a master stevedore. He fired three shots. The first and third he directed to the ground, and the second he aimed high. He could not account for accused's wounds.

Accused gave evidence on his own behalf. He detailed his movements on the night in question, and said he was induced by a woman he met, and to whom he paid some money, to go into the yard under the impression that she resided there. She then left him, saying she would be away for a few moments. The next thing he knew was receiving a bullet wound in the leg, followed by another shot as he ran away.

The magistrate said he was not satisfied that the accused bored the holes in the window. Whoever did could not have broken into the house that way. On the evidence he could not convict the accused, and therefore discharged him.

POSTAL COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Royal Commission which is inquiring into the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems of the Commonwealth resumed its sittings to-day. Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.P., presided. A. W. Oliver, president of the Victorian Postal and Telegraph Association, said he had no complaint to make against the premises at Melbourne. They were first-class. The staff was adequate, but the work was "nerve racking," and the maximum of duty should be six hours a day. The type of operator at the present time was better than ever before.

In reply to questions regarding the employment of temporary telegraphists, witness stated that the whole system was wrong. In times of stress the department had actually employed men who had been dismissed for theft and other forms of misconduct.

The Chairman: What do you think a fair wage for a telegraphist?—I think 10s a day even for casual help is only fair.

W. E. M'Donald, clerk in the correspondence branch of the G.P.O., read a statement setting out that the complaints regarding the undermanning of the telegraph branch had been dealt with by Mr. Bright, Deputy P.M.G., and the employees had no complaints under that head. He put in a strong plea for a six-hours' day.

THE HOMEBUSH FATALITY.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

An inquest was held at the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Homebush, yesterday, concerning the death of James Bradley, an instructor in shoe-making at the Westmead Boys' Home, whose body was found on the railway line near Homebush railway station, on Saturday night last. It is said that a passenger by a train bound for Sydney from Parramatta, saw deceased fall from the train, and informed the guard of the affair, but this witness could not be found, and the coroner recorded an open verdict.

VICTORIA.

IMPROVING THE HARBOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The State Cabinet Committee, which is inquiring into the proposals for the improvement of Melbourne's harbour arrangements, has not yet completed its investigations; but the weight of evidence it has so far obtained is understood to have influenced Ministers strongly against the scheme for the construction of the straight cut, and to have practically decided them to support the Railway Commissioners' proposal for the construction of a pier at Port Melbourne.

Boomerang and Warfield, who are engaged in the two steeplechases at the A.J.C. Prince of Wales Birthday meeting have been sent to Sydney. No Trouble, who is also engaged, will not go over.

THE BARRIER.

UNIONS TO ORGANISE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At a meeting of the A.M.A. yesterday afternoon, a motion was brought forward to retain Tom Mann as organiser for a further term; but the motion was rejected by an overwhelming majority. The actual figures were not officially procurable, but it is understood that out of many hundreds only 14 men voted for the retention of Mann's services.

Mr. W. Rosser, in the course of a speech, said that the combined unions had decided to go into the co-operative business in such a way that unions would have control. Now that the strike was over the unions were going to organise, so that a strike when it occurred should be a short one, and that men could come out at 12 hours' notice. An attempt would also be made to work some of the small mining shows in the district.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Combined Unions have received £1445 since the strike concluded. The Sydney Labour Council has decided to continue a levy for three months, and the Adelaide united labourers for one month.

The socialist group has asked Tom Mann to remain in the Hill until after the coming interstate conference.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. Four new members were elected to the chamber.

The sub-committee which has the management of the Seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire in hand reported progress made in connection therewith, and the council approved of steps taken to date.

A long letter was received from the Perth Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the revised classification of machine tools, tools of trade, and minor articles, made by the Customs Department, which came into effect on September 22 last, as being detrimental to many of the primary industries of the Commonwealth. The Perth Chamber is desirous of concerted action being taken by the Chambers of Commerce throughout the Commonwealth to protest against these decisions. The council decided that in view of the present political position action in the direction sought by the Perth Chamber should be deferred.

A series of complaints was brought before the council as to delays in delivery of mails and of telegrams, and also of discrepancies in the counting of messages on the toll system, as between the Telephone Department and the subscribers to the service. In connection with ordinary telegrams, it was stated that they are now almost as slow as letters, and that the only way to secure promptitude is to have messages sent at "urgent" rates. It was decided that definite cases should be obtained on which representations could be made to the department, in order that the disabilities complained of might be rectified.

The insufficiency of accommodation at the Royal Exchange post and telegraph office was referred to, and it was decided to communicate with the Deputy Postmaster-General on the subject.

MINING ENGINEERS' CONFERENCE

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Members of the Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers, who have just concluded a visit to Kalgoorlie, were on Saturday afternoon shown over the School of Mines by the Director (Mr. F. B. Allen), and spent the rest of the day visiting the mines. Yesterday morning a number of the visiting and local members of the institute left Kalgoorlie by a train provided by the Western Australian Goldfields Firewood Supply Company, and went to the head of the company's line. To-day the engineers inspected the electric light stations in Kalgoorlie and Boulder, and were entertained by the Mayor at the Town Hall.

RAILWAY WORKERS' STRIKE.

COOMA, Monday.

All the men, numbering nearly 300, employed on the railway works extending from Cooma to 14 miles out, went on strike this morning. It appears that a fortnight ago the men applied for an increase of 1s per man all round. They were informed that the matter would be considered, and a reply given next pay-day, which was Friday last. No reply was forthcoming, hence the strike.

GENERAL RAINS COMING.

OPERATING IN THE WEST.

GREAT FALL AT BROKEN HILL.

A new disturbance, which will, it is anticipated, result in good rains throughout the State, made its appearance in the far western districts yesterday afternoon, and is rapidly travelling eastward. The Broken Hill city streets were flooded, and heavy downpours occurred at many other centres. Up to 6 o'clock last night 34 points had been registered at Wentworth, or the Lower Darling.

The Meteorologist says that at 3 p.m. yesterday, as the result of the proximity of the advancing disturbance, cloudy to overcast conditions prevailed over the south-western parts of the State, whilst it was still unsettled in the north-eastern quadrant, with a few scattered showers. The wind also showed a marked northerly tendency.

The average rainfall over the various subdivisions of the State during the month of May was as follows:—

	Pts.		Pts.
Western Division	80	N. tableland	113
N.W. plain	109	C. tableland	130
C.W. plain	78	S. tableland	98
Riverina	109	N. Coast	125
N.W. slope	94	Hunter and Manning	131
C.W. slope	104	Metropolitan	66
S.W. slope	223	South Coast	87

RAIN AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

After a couple of showers this morning splendid rain set in before 2 o'clock, and a heavy fall has continued all the afternoon. The fall appears to be general, and all fears of an immediate water famine have been allayed. The city streets this afternoon ran with water as they have not done for years. The city is half flooded to-night. Over 50 points have been registered, and from 80 to 120 points are reported from outside stations.

At 8 p.m. rain was still falling, and there was every appearance of a further big downpour. The fall over Stephens Creek catchment area has been heavy.

RAIN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Splendid rains have fallen over the pastoral and agricultural areas of the State. Up to 9 o'clock this morning 25 stations recorded over an inch, and 113 over half an inch. The rains continued throughout the day, and stations will probably record magnificent downpours.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged					66,673	11	3
Staff Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.					4	2	0
Police Force of New South Wales—							
Inspector-General of Police		3	3	0			
Metropolitan Police		238	17	6			
Detective Police		15	1	0			
Northern District		49	13	6			
Southern District		62	5	3			
Eastern District		43	15	3			
Police Depot		12	0	0			
Western District		58	12	9			
North-eastern District		88	9	9			
North-western District		20	10	6			
South-western District		37	7	4			
Bourke District		22	1	3			
Murray District		32	5	0			
Ex-Supt. Camphin		2	2	0			
					715	13	1
Mrs. N. C. Frederick, Summer Hill					1	0	0
Mrs. Manning, Hunter's Hill					2	2	0
Raine and Horne					26	5	0
Children of Superior Public School, Minmi					6	11	1
C. T. Newman, Strathfield					25	0	0
Miss Goodridge, Hunter's Hill					1	0	0
Harold C. Manning					5	0	0
V. A. Shaw					0	10	6
					£69,460	14	11

IN THE COUNTRY.

GUYRA, Monday.

A meeting convened by Mr. L. P. Dutton, president of the Guyra Shire, was held on Saturday afternoon, to inaugurate a local Dreadnought fund in connection with the Lord Mayor's fund. Mr. S. H. Wickerson was elected secretary, and Mr. A. A. Brown treasurer, to the movement. Subscriptions amounting to £40 were received, including £13 collected at the Tenterden Empire Day gathering.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Dreadnought fund now amounts to £310.

STATE POLITICS.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

NOISY MEETING AT NEWTOWN.

A numerously-attended meeting was held at the Newtown Town Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Camperdown branch of the Liberal and Reform Association. Alderman Gilpin occupied the chair. The meeting was a very noisy one. At the back of the hall a number of men caused much interruption, and at times yelled at the top of their voices at the different speakers.

Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., said he was there not so much in the interest of the Government, of which he was a member, but to say a few words in support of the Liberal cause, and to give a helping hand to the local branch of the Liberal party in the forthcoming election campaign. (A voice: "You'll want it all right.") Well, he did not expect to find a hall full of Liberals. He expected, and was glad to find, men belonging to the opposite party present, but he asked for fair play. The Liberal party had 4½ years of office, and he believed the work it had accomplished had been for the benefit and progress of the country. (Uproar.) He thought they must go back to the time when Sir Henry Parkes lived to get at the foundation of the progress New South Wales had since enjoyed, and was likely to enjoy. To Sir Henry Parkes they owed the extension of the franchise to women. He would give the Labour party credit for having a fair and clear-cut issue to put before the electors, but he claimed also that the Liberal party had a programme which was just as liberal and full as that of the Labour party. (A voice: "You stole it from the Labour party." Uproar.) They had to remember that the Labour party had a hard-and-fast programme, which their members were bound to stick to, and it made it very hard for the leaders to keep the members to the programme. He showed that Labour members in the country preached one story when in their electorates on land settlement policy, principally on the question of freehold and leasehold holdings, and then came down and practised the very opposite in Macquarie-street. (Uproar.) This he contended was due to the caucus pledge policy of the party. He referred to the work accomplished in closer settlement and to industrial legislation. He ventured the opinion that in 12 months' time almost every union in New South Wales would be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act. (Applause, and cries of "Question.")

Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., dealt with the work of the Government and the proposals of the Ministry for future legislation. The Wade Government was not like the Labour party—all promises and no fulfilment. (Uproar.) The Liberal party had carried out every plank of its platform, and would continue to do so. (Uproar.) The speaker touched upon several other matters, and made reference to the need of all branches of the party being well organised at the coming elections.

Several other gentlemen briefly addressed the meeting.

POLITICAL EXILES IN AUSTRALIA.

A RUSSIAN COMPLAINT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A complaint was made to-day by an authority on Russia of the presence of anarchists in Australia. They are attracted, he states, owing to the perfect freedom and liberty prevailing here. The same authority alleges that several Terrorists of the worst kind have been allowed to enter Australia. The curious thing about them is that while in their own country they rarely go out without a bomb in one pocket and a revolver in the other, here they seem to lose their habits of defiance to authority. Some bombs recently used in Australia, the authority referred to asserted, were the work of a Russian Terrorist now here.

Inspector Gleeson, who has charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, declared to-day that he had not known of the presence of any dangerous anarchists in Australia. There might be political offenders here, but, provided they kept quiet, he had no means of knowing, as no communication ever passed on the subject between the Victorian police and the Russian secret service. As to the manufacture of bombs, nothing was known.

LAKE VIEW SOUTH

A GOOD FIND.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Monday.

A good find is reported from the Lake View South. A shaft sunk by tributers has followed the lode formation from the surface, and down to 20ft. The ore contained little gold, but there has been considerable improvement in value of ore obtained from the last 8ft sunk, while in the last 2ft of ore broken gold is showing freely, bulk samples taken over the full width of the shaft assaying 25dwt to the ton. Should this ore body maintain its value in depth it will be of great importance to the company, as it is a new lode, and the location of the tributers' shaft is considerably to the east and south of the main workings of the mine. The outcrop, which is covered by characteristic cement, is about 200ft from the eastern boundary-line of the lease, and the lode, as far as it has been proved, has a slight underlay to the west.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.

Dr. Alexander and Mr. Chapman, the American evangelists, conducted a service last night at the Methodist Church, Bondi Junction. The service was to have commenced at 8 o'clock, but long before that time people crowded in until there was not even standing room. The proceedings throughout were marked with great enthusiasm. Dr. Chapman took as his text, "Thou hast made me a keeper of vineyards, and my own vineyard have I neglected." Mr. Alexander led the singing, in which the huge congregation joined heartily.

The women's work in connection with the Chapman-Alexander mission is being organised by a ladies' committee. The hall of the Y.W.C.A. was crowded yesterday to meet the ladies of the mission party. Words of welcome were delivered by Lady Renwick for the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Nolan for the W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Peters for the W.P.U. Three of the ladies present, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Asher, and Mrs. Norton replied, after which the last-named sang a solo. Mrs. Alexander introduced other members of the party present.

HEALTH SOCIETY.

Professor Anderson Stuart presided at the inaugural meeting of the Health Society of New South Wales at the Town Hall yesterday. The report stated that the association had accomplished a considerable amount of good work. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £4 11s 10d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the following officers were elected:—Patrons, the Lord and Lady Mayoress; president, Professor Anderson Stuart; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Goldschmidt and Sir James Graham; hon. treasurer, Miss A. Dreive; hon. secretary, Miss Valentine; committee, Mesdames T. S. Deyson, G. Harris, A. N. Jonsen, A. L. Lewin, L. W. Marcker, N. Paton, Slee, Dr. Mary Booth, Alderman Cocks, Mr. Fitzgerald, Rev. John Ferguson, Dr. A. E. Mills, Dr. Chisholm Ross, Dr. Phipps, Dr. Zlotkowski.

CASUALTIES.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

The City Coroner was notified yesterday of the death of Margaret Mary Horner, a child of 3½ years, lately living with her parents at 832 Knight-street, St. Peters. The child was found dead in her bed yesterday, and was apparently in good health when seen by her parents the night before.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

On Monday it was reported to the Parramatta police that Isabel Maud Baggs, aged 27 years, residing with her mother at Woodville-road, Guildford, had died from the effects of poison, taken by mistake, on Sunday afternoon. It appears that the young woman had been suffering from hysteria, and, after an attack on Sunday, she went into the kitchen to get some medicine which she had there. After taking a dose she became suddenly ill, showing symptoms of poisoning. Drs. Sheldon and Waugh were called in, and treated her, but the young woman expired some nine hours afterwards. There was a bottle of disinfectant in the kitchen, and it is surmised that she drank some of this in mistake for her ordinary medicine.

ALLEGED SKATING ACCIDENT.

A young woman was treated at Sydney Hospital on Saturday for a fracture of the left forearm. It was reported that the accident took place at the Glaciarium. The management of that place of amusement, however, states that no such accident occurred there.

FALL FROM A HORSE.

BREWARRINA, Monday.

James Bywater, aged 13, received a fall from a horse on Saturday night. He was picked up unconscious, having sustained concussion of the brain.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

At a special general meeting of subscribers to the Women's Hospital yesterday, Judge Backhouse presiding, the amended constitution and bylaws to bring the institution into conformity with the Hospitals Act were adopted, and the following trustees were elected:—Judge Backhouse, Mesdames G. M. Merivale, T. H. Kelly, and Mr. G. M. Merivale.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 31.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay (Flattop Island), Rockhampton (Keppel Bay), and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon, 33; steerage, 32; in addition to 12 saloon and one steerage through passengers for Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne, en route to Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports, with 122 passengers for Sydney, in addition to 121 through passengers for Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yongala, s, 3663 tons, Captain W. Knight, from Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Ouraka, s, 2637 tons, Captain Provo, from Geelong. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Olivebank, 4-mstd. bq, [illegible] tons, Captain Carse, from Santa Rosalia, off Heads, waiting for orders. Caledonian Coal Co., agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Bros., agents.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Hird, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Karuah, s, 215 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain C. E. Egan, from Geelong, via Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Allinga, s, 2241 tons, Captain G. Irvine, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane, with 24 saloon passengers. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Le Maire, s, 2026 tons, Captain Potjewyd, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. L. E. Cocheret, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 31.

Clan Macpherson, British ship, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Ouraka, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 1.

Oroya, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Airlie, s, for Singapore, via ports; Le Maire, s, for Batavia, via ports; Malaita, s, for the New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands; Pilbarra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Allinga, s, for Brisbane; Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; Wyreema, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Ramornie, s, for the Richmond River; Kallatina, s, for the Clarence River; Hawkesbury, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Commonwealth, s, for Camden Haven, Laurieton, Kew, and Kendall; Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Peterborough, s, for Nowra and Bomaderry; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Karuah River, Stroud, and Booral; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 31.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Joyut, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Clan Macpherson, sh, 1569 tons, Captain P. Thompson, for the west coast of South America, via Newcastle.

Ouraka, s, 2637 tons, Captain Provo, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—May 31.

Yongala, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle; Komata, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, via Newcastle; Oroya, R.M.S., for London, via Brisbane; Ottensen, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane; Kooringa, s, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla; Alexa, bqtn, for Wanganui, via Clarencetown; Eastern, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S. (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), left Yokohama last Saturday for Sydney, via Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. She is due here on June 30.

Prinz Waldemar (Nord-deutscher-Lloyd Eastern and Island service) arrived at Hongkong on Friday from Sydney on the Bismarck Archipelago, en route to Japan.

Manila (Nord-deutscher-Lloyd Eastern service), from Japan and Hongkong, bound to Sydney, left Yap (Caroline Islands), on Saturday last.

Devon (Federal-Houlder-Shire line) was despatched from Liverpool on Saturday last for Sydney and New Zealand ports.

AIRLIE FOR SINGAPORE TO-DAY.

At noon to-day Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. will despatch the Eastern steamer Airlie from the company's wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, in command of Captain J. T. Wilson, for Singapore, via Queensland ports, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, transhipping to all Dutch East India ports. Appended is a list of her passengers:—

Mr. G. M. Stafford, Mrs. Stafford, Mr. S. Murray, Mr. M'Cane, Rev. J. Capra, Mr. G. H. Hammon, Mrs. G. H. Hammon, Mrs. E. W. Newell, Mr. A. D. Cox, Mrs. A. Draper, Miss B. Draper, Mrs. Innes Stephen, Mrs. J. Duval, Mr. R. Allen, Mrs. R. Allen, Miss White, Miss M'Kellar, Hon. H. C. Dangar, Major Dangar, Gunner O'Regan, Mr. F. M. Bladen, Mr. H. Oxenham, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. P. Butler, and Mr. Way Chow.

MALAITA LEAVES TO-DAY FOR THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Malaita, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island fleet, will leave the Federal Wharf at noon to-day, in command of Captain Voy, for Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and the New Hebrides Group. Her passengers are:—

Rev. and Mrs. J. Gillan and four children, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gunn, the Commissioner for Lord Howe Island, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ledger, Mesdames Glisson, Turner, Innes, Hopcraft, Watkins and four children, and Austin, Miss Meister, Rev. W. Sage, Messrs. O. Bell, P. Witherington, E. Hill, G. Carson, Metcalfe, Tornegni, and H. O. Steer.

PORT JACKSON HOME.

A cable message was yesterday received by Mr. W. G. Deuchar, intimating that Devitt and Moore's training ship Port Jackson, which left Sydney on February 10 for London, arrived in the English Channel on Saturday last.

TAMBO IN HEAVY WEATHER.

Advices received by the F.M.S. Salazie from Noumea yesterday stated that Burns, Philp, and Co.'s New Hebrides steamer Tambo returned to Port Vila on the night of May 20 from her cruise among the Southern islands of the group. The weather conditions were boisterous. Heavy seas were running, and strong north-easterly gales were encountered. Fortunately no damage was done.

MOERAKI DUE THIS MORNING.

The Union Company's passenger steamer Moeraki, from Wellington, is expected to reach Sydney at about 8 o'clock this morning.

APARIMA TO LOAD FOR CALCUTTA.

The steamer Aparima, of the Union Company's fleet, is due at Newcastle to-day from Port Chalmers, to load a coal cargo for Calcutta. She will be despatched on Friday next.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

The French four-masted barque Champigny arrived at Noumea on May 24 with a cargo of timber from Vancouver.

The French gunboat Zelee, which has been on a visit to Tahiti and Fiji, returned to Noumea on May 24.

The French barque Germaine, in ballast from San Francisco, arrived at Tchio on May 15 to load a cargo of ore for the Continent.

H.M.S. Prometheus, from the New Hebrides, was expected at Noumea on May 24.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Manning Heads, 10ft on bar at high water, 11ft on inside bar, rise of tide 3ft, 10ft 6in on inner channel, 7ft 6in crossing, rise 2ft; Camden Haven Heads, no bar soundings, tug unable to cross out; Cape Hawke, 7ft 3in at high water, 6ft at end of wall; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel at high water; Tweed Heads, too much sea to sound bar, position of channel doubtful; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 9in, inside channel 7ft 9in, rise of tide 2ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Arr: Maranoa, s, from Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: May 30, Wollowra, s, from Sydney. Dep: May 30, Taiyuan, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: May 30, Dilkera, s, from Newcastle. May 31, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: May 31, Kadina, s, and Wyandra, s, both for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: May 30, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough; Burwah, s, from Sydney. Dep: May 30, Time, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: May 31, Arawatta, s, for Cooktown; Peregrine, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (838m).—Arr: May 30, Essex, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Arr: May 30, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: May 31, Vine Branch, s, Bombala, s, Grantala, s, and Komura, s, all from Sydney; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Japan; Marloo, s, from Cairns. Dep: May 31, Strathspey, s, for Newcastle; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney; Queensland, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—May 31, Duroby, s, barbound. Arr: May 31, Durambah, s, at 6 p.m. Passed: May 31, a 2-m steamer at 2.45 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: May 29, Cavanba, s, at 2.30 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: May 31, Brundah, s, at 6.40 a.m. Dep: May 31, City of Grafton, s, at 4.35 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: May 31, Kyogle, s, at 6.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 31, Macleay, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: May 31, a fore-and-aft schr, at 2 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: May 30, Dorrigo, s, at 9 p.m.

BELLINGER (230m).—May 31, Alma Doepel, ktch, Alpha, ktch; Premier, ktch; Rozelle, ktch, all barbound.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (190m).—Dep: May 31, Rosedale, s, at 3.10 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: May 31, Rosedale, s, at 4.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: May 31, Hastings, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: May 31, Friendship, s, at 2.45 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—May 31, Bellinger, s, Ladysmith, ktch, Aleda, sch, all barbound.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: May 31, Storm King, s, at 10 a.m., a launch, at 10 a.m., a small steamer, at 5 p.m. Passed: May 31, Allinga, s, at 11.30 a.m., Storm King, s, at 12.15 p.m., Ida, launch, at 12.30 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 2 p.m., Karuah, s, at 2 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 31, Beagle, s, Kaipori, s, St. George, s, all from Sydney; Stormking, s, and Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Le Maire, s, from Melbourne; Ellerbek, bq, from Mazatlan. Dep: May 31, Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Dunboyne, sh, for Valparaiso; Cooloon, s, and Beagle, s, for Sydney; Mokoia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney; Euroka, s, for Bellinger; Stronsa, sh, for Salina Cruz; St. George, s, for Richmond River; Clan Galbraith, sh, for Valparaiso; Lemaire, s, and Karuah, s, both for Sydney; Boambee, s, for the Manning River.

BARRANJOEY (19m).—May 31, Genoa, ktch, at anchor.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: May 31, Canterbury, bq, bound for Newcastle, in tow.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 31, Pareora, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Peterborough, s, at noon, from the south. Dep: May 31, Pareora, s, at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: May 31, Peterborough, s, at 7.40 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 31, Era, s, at 11.5 a.m., Kooyong, s, at 2.4 p.m., both north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: May 30, Moruya, s, at 3 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 30, Moruya, s, at 10.20 a.m., for the south.

BATEMAN'S BAY ([illegible]m).—Arr: May 30, Coonondarry, s, at 1.30 p.m., Moruya, s, at 4.15 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: May 31, Moruya, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: May 31, Rhea, Govt. str, at 5.25 p.m. Dep: May 31, Hillmeads, s, at 5.5 p.m., Rhea, s, at 5.45 p.m., both for Sydney.

NAROOMA ([illegible]m).—Arr: May 31, Rhea, Govt. tug, with punt in tow, at 3 p.m. Dep: May 30, Coomonderry, s, at 6.15 p.m.

BERMAGUI (180m).—Arr: May 31, Tathra, s, at 2.45 p.m., from Tathra. Dep: May 31, Tathra, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (260m).—Dep: May 31, Tathra, s, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 31, Kakapo, s, [illegible] 1.30 a.m., a str, at 7 a.m., Tottenham, s, at 7.35 a.m., Chillagoe, s, at 8 a.m., all north.

GABO (228m).—Passed: May 31, Nardoo, s, at 8.35 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 31, Orient, R.M.S., Cooma, s, Hymettus, s, and Kyarra, s, all from Sydney; Lothringen, s, and Scharnhorst, G.M.S., both from Bremen; China, R.M.S., from London; Cooeyanna, s, from Calcutta.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: May 30, Babin Chevaye, bq, from Antwerp.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Arr: May 30, Rotomahana, s, Wareatea, s, both from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (458m).—Arr: May 31, Toroa, s, at 1.45 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: May 31, Karori, s, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Dep: May 31, Wainui, s, at 5.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: May 30, Ajax, s, from Glasgow; Ashridge, s, from the eastern States. May 31, Corio, s, and Monaro, s, both from the eastern States.

WALLAROO.—Arr: May 31, Cycle, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: May 30, Ferret, s, from Esperance. Dep: May 30, Kanowna, s, for the Eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: May 30, Burrumbeet, s, from the Eastern States. May 31, Victoria, R.M.S., at 3.50 p.m., from Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

LYTTELTON (1274m).—Dep: May 31, Langton Grange, s, for Avonmouth; Elsa, Norwegian s, for Newcastle.

TIMARU (1318m).—Dep: May 31, Moorabool, s, for Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: May 31, Moana, s, from Hobart. Dep: May 31, Wanaka, s, for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and New Hebrides (direct).—R.M.S. Malaita, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Airlie, 3.45 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orient (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orient, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay (via Newcastle).—Orara, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Mokoia and Navua, 11 a.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti, via Auckland.—Mokoia and Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Dobo, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Le Maire, 2.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

FAST MOTOR CARS.

The Paddington Council has agreed to support the Shellharbour Council "in an endeavour to have legislative action taken to provide that all motor cars be registered, and carry a conspicuous and distinctive number for the purpose of identification."

Alderman Lofts said that he was very glad that the question had cropped up. Action to regulate the speed of cars had been taken before in the district, but, in his opinion, the police did not at present possess the necessary powers. Motor cars sometimes rushed through the streets at 30 miles an hour. How was a constable to act under these circumstances? It was not possible to identify the car. Alderman Lofts characterised the vogue of the fast motor car as a "curse to the community."

GOULBURN EXHIBITION.

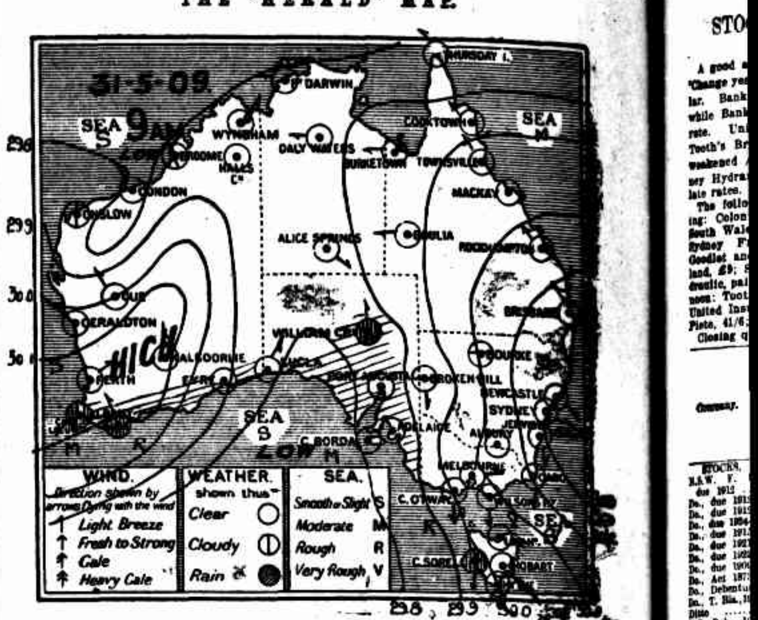
GOULBURN, Sunday.

The industrial exhibition concluded last night, after a very successful season. The following are the remaining Eisteddfod results:—Vocal solo, boys and girls under 12: Hilda Cripps, 1. Solo, girls under 16: Clara Tripp (Auburn), 1; Aggie Purcell, 2. Patriotic song: Miss E. Curran (Kogarah), 1. Sacred solo: Miss E. Curran, 1; Miss Clara Tripp, 2.

An open woodchopping handicap was won by G. Cox, 5s, D. J. Hunt, scr, second.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure responsible for the recent foggy conditions on the seaboard has moved about 900 miles eastward during the past 48 hours, and now only covers the eastern States. The centre is daily losing in barometric value, the highest readings at 9 a.m. on the seaboard being 30.3 inches. A low pressure area is shown over Central Australia, whilst the Antarctic depression mentioned on Saturday has reached as far eastward as South Australia, being central to the south of Fowler's Bay. These conditions indicate temporarily fine weather in eastern districts, becoming unsettled with rain in east, and later spreading eastwards.

Ocean Forecasts.—Squally weather from the Bight to Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28.

Average rainfall for 51 years from January 1 to end of April, 1558 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1261 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1663 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 30.321; at 3 p.m., 30.195; at 9 p.m., 30.172.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 50.9; at 3 p.m., 64.8; at 9 p.m., 62; maximum, 65.5; minimum, 48.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 100; at 3 p.m., 71; at 9 p.m., 88.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 10 miles from the east-south-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Byron Bay 18, Casino 25, Glen Innes 2, Grafton 3, Lismore 26, Manning Heads 2, Mullumbimby 21, Nambucca 2, Newcastle 1, Port Macquarie 3, Sydney 3, Tabulam 38, Tenterfield 16, Tweed Heads 22, Woolgoolga 15.

Additional, at 9 p.m.—Wentworth 34 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following were the principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Monday:—

Northern Division.—Cairns 14 points, Cardwell 76, Bowen 30, Mackay 40, Geraldton 40, Herberton 31, Ayr 20, Atherton 27, Bloomsbury 26, Cape Bowling Green 107, Eton 32, Flattop Island 82, Halifax 67, Ingham 56, Kuranda 24, Lucinda 66, Mount Garnet 47, Proserpine 125, Walkerston 77.

Central Division.—Sea Hill 30 points, Capricorn 17, Emu Park 151, Keppel Bay 15, Yeppoon 122.

Southern Division.—Maryborough 23 points, Double Island Point 24, Kilkivan 18, Gympie 43, Tewantin 14, Esk 12, Burnett Head 14, Cooran 73, Coory 30, Crow's Nest 19, Dalveen 85, Ernest Junction 37, Gundiah 35, Inskip Point 34, Kenilworth 35, Kilcoy 26, Mapleton 18, Mungarr 57, Nambour 44, Nerang 42, Ozenford 20, Palmwoods 20, Tellebudgera 18, Woody Island 18, Woombye 24.

Metropolitan area, from 12 to 20 points.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain recorded on northern coast and few places on the northern tableland.

Victoria.—Very light rain recorded at a few scattered stations in western district and at Avenal.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain recorded entire coastline, extending to main range in the south-east.

South Australia.—Splendid general rains recorded south from tropics, 25 stations over an inch.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy rains recorded at most stations over southern half of the State.

Tasmania.—A few points of rain recorded in the north and west.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy on northern tablelands, central and southern coastal districts; otherwise cloudy to overcast, and threatening generally, except on north coast, where showers were falling.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast and threatening throughout, showery at Harrow.

Queensland.—Cloudy to overcast on Pacific slope generally, showery on the south-eastern seaboard, cloudy to threatening in the southern border districts, clear to cloudy elsewhere.

South Australia.—Unsettled and raining throughout.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy to overcast throughout.

Tasmania.—Showery in the north and west; elsewhere generally cloudy.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.92; Geraldton, 30.16; Perth, 30.16; Esperance Bay, 30.11; Eucla, 29.82; Adelaide, 29.85; Robe, 29.85; Portland, 29.95; Melbourne, 30.09; Wilson's Promontory, 30.08; Gabo Island, 30.20; Cape St. George, 30.21; Newcastle, 30.29; Port Macquarie, [illegible]; Brisbane, 30.26; Rockhampton, 30.15; Mackay, [illegible]; Cooktown, 29.98.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Maximum 61, minimum 47; Adelaide, maximum 70, minimum 58; Melbourne, maximum 61, minimum 57; Brisbane, maximum 73, minimum 56; Hobart, maximum [illegible], minimum 54.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on May 31 were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 9in; Balranald, 3ft 5in; Bingara, l; Boggabilla, 10in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, l; Brewarrina, 3ft 11in; Collarenebri, l; Condobolin, 9in; Cowra, 10in; Deniliquin, 6ft 6in; Dubbo, l; Euabalong, 1ft 6in; Euston, 13ft; Goodooga, l; Gundagai, 2ft 3in; Gunnedah, l; Hay, 4ft 8in; Hillston, 8in; Kunopia, l; Louth, l; Manilla, l; Menindie, 3in; Moama, 2ft 3in; Mogil Mogil, l; Moulamein, 2ft 11in; Mungindi, 2ft 6in, f; Narrandera, 9ft, f; Pooncarie, 2ft 7in; Tilpa, l; Tocumwal, 7ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 3in; Wentworth, 5ft 10½in; Wilcannia, 1ft; Yetman, l; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft 3in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 11in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SW, fresh, showery, sea heavy, break on bar; Byron Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, ENE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, NE, light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, N, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NNW, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—General rain spreading over the State from the west; fresh northerly to north-easterly winds.

Victoria.—Unsettled throughout; rain setting in over the western, and gradually becoming general throughout the State; northerly winds; squally on the coast.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery along the coast, and becoming cloudy and unsettled over southern divisions, with some rain shortly in the south-west and south; fine elsewhere; south-easterly winds on the coast to north-easterly and northerly inland.

South Australia.—Continued unsettled weather, with further general rains, with veering westerlies blowing fresh and squally along the coast.

Western Australia.—Some showers on the coast east from the Leeuwin; otherwise fine, with cold nights, variable winds.

Tasmania.—Unsettled, with rain generally; northerly winds, squally on the west coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 1.

Sun, rises 6.50, sets 4.54; Moon, 3.25 p.m., 3.38 a.m.; Mercury, 8.13 a.m., 6.3 p.m.; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 5.22 p.m.; Mars, 11.7 p.m., 12.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.14 p.m., 11.27 p.m.; Saturn, 2.40 a.m., 2.24 p.m.

Full Moon, June 4, at 11.25 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 6.30 a.m. and 6.51 p.m.

THE PLAGUE.

ANOTHER CASE.

Another case of plague has been reported to the Health Department. The patient is Stanley James Garfield Herps, aged 27, who resided at Randwick, and was employed as clerk in a Bathurst-street fruit exchange. His illness dates to May 7, but he continued to discharge his duties until last Friday, when the illness was diagnosed as plague. On the following day Herp was admitted to the Coast Hospital. The fruit exchange, Dr. Ashburton Thompson remarked yesterday, is within the danger zone, and he took it for granted the City Corporation would see that all necessary attention was given to it.

AMUSEMENTS.

"ENOCH ARDEN" WITH MUSIC.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell's third recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night marked a departure from the scheme adopted on previous occasions—a scheme which will be returned to next Monday. In place of the programme of short and contrasted pieces, varied by ballads and instrumental numbers, Mr. Campbell recited "Enoch Arden" in its entirety, the narrative-poem being sometimes supported, and sometimes interrupted, by pianoforte music composed by Richard Strauss. In the beginning this music furnished a plaintive strain above an accompaniment of continuously rolling chromatic passages, and suggested the ceaseless murmur of the sea. In this way it brought to mind the breaker-beaten coast, at the foot of the "cup-like hollow in the downs," wherein the lives of Enoch, Philip, and Annie were so strangely intermingled. But afterwards it bore a less direct application to the poem. Throughout, this obbligato was played with feeling and helpful effect by Miss Lillian Frost. The general character of the entertainment may be summed up as agreeably classic. Mr. Campbell faced his formidable mnemonic task with admirably-justified confidence, delivering the lines with dignity and tender sentiment. Tennyson has cast his poem in a Biblical mould, sometimes with a simple repetition of the same simple words, so as to produce a touching effect, and the elocutionist was careful not to over-colour the dramatic elements in the story to do so would have been to break the vein of dignified pathos which was so essential to it. Mr. Campbell was especially happy in his indication of Enoch's pious manliness in his parting with his wife, "Cast all your cares on God—that anchor holds!" and later showed the gentleness of the forlorn wife and the generous nature of Philip, who wooed her through her children as their "all in all." At the end of the evening the reciter was recalled again and again with enthusiasm by the crowded house.

"OUT ON THE CASTLEREAGH."

"Out on the Castlereagh," an Australian comedy-drama, by F. Clarence Lee, which was reviewed at length upon its first performance at a Palace Theatre matinee a few weeks ago, was produced by the Playgoers' Club at the Royal Standard Theatre last night. The play, which will be repeated at the same house every evening until Friday, offers some comic moments, but it suffers from the fact that the Rev. Allan Rae, described as "a great Divine without the least Divinity," is a larrikin of the worst type, an habitual liar, a seducer, who deserts his sweetheart and her child, in order to attempt an advantageous match elsewhere, and who bribes false witnesses to fasten his parental responsibilities upon another man. That a ruffian of this type should be represented as a Wesleyan minister, or as a religious leader of any kind whatever, is quite superfluously insulting to an audience. The programme bears a portrait of the Rev. Allan Rae taking off his clerical coat to fight, with the words, "Come on, then, I may be a minister, but I'm not a coward," whilst every action of his career, as revealed in the drama, proclaims him one of the most despicable cowards who ever trod neat's leather. Mr. Reginald Goode again played this character with aplomb. Miss Lilian Booth repeated her success as the dashing Marjory Maxwell, Miss Nina Goodrich was sympathetic as Emmie Owen, Mr. S. Puckleton was again the honest Tom Staunton, and Miss Doris Williams as the new Mag gave a sufficiently humorous rendering of the character. Minor characters were suitably filled, and the whole piece went smoothly under the stage direction of Mr. W. H. Levey. Mr. Graham Weatherley's characteristic bush tableaux were admired; and Miss Agnes Chambers conducted the Playgoers' orchestra with acceptance.

WELSH MALE CHOIR.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir rendered a well-selected programme at the Centenary Hall last night, Mr. R. Hughes being the accompanist, and Mr. Wm. Thomas conducted. There was a large attendance. The choir sang "The Destruction of Gaza," "Peaceful Night," "Comrades in Arms," "The Last Days of Pompeii," "The Bandit," and two Welsh airs. The Royal singers rendered "Fair Flora Decka" and "The Two Roses." The other singers were Mr. Robert Jones ("Mary"), Mr. A. Edwards ("Thora"), Mr. W. Todd Jones ("Wings to Heaven"), Mr. Trevor Lewis ("Sailor's Song," with the choir), and Mr. Aneurin Edwards who, with Mr. Todd Jones, sang "Excelsior."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, prices being a little irregular. Bank of New South Wales eased a shade, while Bank of New Zealand sold at the late rate. United Insurance were 2/6 easier, Tooth's Brewery rose /3, Mont de Piete weakened /6, South Greta Coal 1/, while Sydney Hydraulic rose 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar, £45/10/; Bank of New South Wales, £47; Perpetual Trustee, 12/7½; Sydney Freehold Land and Building, 1/4; Goodlet and Smith, 17/3; Bank of New Zealand, £9; South Greta Coal, 11/6; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 24/; Tooth and Co., 41/9. Afternoon: Tooth and Co., 41/9; Hetton Coal, 87/; United Insurance, £5/12/6; N.S.W. Monte de Piete, 41/6; Newcastle Coal, £7.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Price. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	† Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F. S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	84½	85½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	97½	98	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3½
Do., due 1904-5	..	..	3	90½	90	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99	98	..	3½
Do., due 1928	..	..	3½	98½	98	99	3½
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	109	105	108	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	3½
Do., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3½
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3½
Aus. Gas D. '22	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3½
Col. Sug., D. '14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	112	..	4½
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	38/6	38/	..	5½
City of Sydney	8	8	3	57/6	..	60/	8½
Ditto, new	10	8	3	55/	..	55/	8½
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14	..	5½	5½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29	29½	4½
Nat. Aus., ord.	8	5	5	5/1	5½	5½	4½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	11/4	11	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	47	47	47½	4½
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9	9	9½	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	16/3	14/	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5/2/	..	5½	5½
Union	75	25	14	63½	64	..	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—Class B.	..	..	3	12/	12/6	13/6	5
Class B. 1917	..	..	3	10/3	11/9	..	5½
Class B. 1912	..	..	3	13/3	12/6	..	4½
Ditto, Incor.	..	..	3½	12/9	12/6	..	5½
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	2½
E. S. and A. Incor., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	12/3	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/9	17/6	..	5
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/3	18/	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/5	16/6	..	5½
STEAM.							
Hun. N. Perry	1	1	10	33/6	33/	35/	6½
H. Smith, ord., paid	1	1	15	46/	45/9	46/	6½
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	5	21/3	2.	21/6	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	15/	17/6	..	5½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	..	24/6	4½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/3	25/9	26/3	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	47/6	47/	..	3½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	13½	68/	66/	70/	3½
Union of N.Z.	20	1	8	34/4½	33/6	34/6	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	44/6	44/6	45/6	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	57/9	57/	..	7½
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	13½	17/6	17/3	17/9	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	77/*	74/	77/	5½
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5/12/6	5½	5½	5½
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	22/6	22/	..	5½
Australian	6	6	15	20	19½	19/19/	4½
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11/12/6	11½	..	3½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	..	11/9	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	1	15	33/6	30/	..	5½
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	5	24/	22/6	..	4
Maitland	5	5	8	..	8	..	..
Manly	1	1	9½	43/6	43/	50/	4½
Do., new issue	1	7/6	9½	25/	22/	..	3½
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5½
Newcastle	2	2	15	6½	6	6½	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	41/	..	42/	3½
New issue	1	5/	..	23/6	23/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/3	10/	10/6	7½
Perkins'	15	15	20	37/6	37/3	..	8
Tooheys	16/	16/	5	13/3	12/9	..	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/9	41/6	42/	4½
MISCEL'NOUS							
Agents' Ex. Htl	15/	10/	5	8/3	..	8/6	8
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	28/6	26/	..	7½
Aust. Nat. Mills	1	1	10	..	28/9	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	6/	8	8/6	..
B.B. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	21/11	25/6	..	6½
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	41/6	40/	41/9	4½
Ditto, 10/ pd.	1	10/	10	24/	22/	..	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	45½	45½	46	4½
Dalgety Co.	20	5	7	5½	5½	6½	6½
Dunl. R., pref.	1	1	10	21	..	..	6½
Das B. Ball	1	1	..	4/10½	1/9	2/3	..
Das F.G., R.M.	1	16/	6	17/3	17/	..	5½
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	..	14/	7½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/3	17/	17/3	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	25	20/	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/1/3	..	..	5½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	20/	..	17/6	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	10/6	..	20/	10
H. Clark Co.	1	1	8	22/	..	22/6	7
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10½	10½	5½
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	39/1½	..	41/3	5½
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	41/6	41/	43/	4½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	30/	30/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	28/6	28/	..	5½
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	6	10/6	10/	10/6	5½
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/	..	27/	7½
Perp. Trust.	10	5/	10	12/7½	12/6	12/9	3½
Perm. Trust.	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/	5/6	4½
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	11/	10	16/6	16/	..	6½
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	..	21/	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	..	14/	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	..	23/9	23/6	24/6	..
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	85	90/	91/	2½
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/6	16/	18/	6½
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12½	12	..	4½
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	24/	23/9	24/6	8½
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	12/6	12/	13/	8
S. Ry. and G.F.	1	15/	12½	24/6	..	24/6	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	60/6	40/	50/6	5½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	..	..	40/	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	10	..	..	..	2/6	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	20/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	19	..	20	6½
Inter. Inv.	1	15	12½	32/6	30/	..	5½
S. Aus. L.M.	7	1	5	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	50/	49/	50/6	8
Caledonia	10	10	10	12½	11	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	28/6	7
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	3/	5/6	..	..
Hetton	5	5	8	87/	87/	88/	6½
Hexmp., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	10	14/6	14/6	..	..
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	..	6d	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	28	24	..	6½
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	6½	7½	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6½
South Greta	10/	10/	..	11/6	11/	12/	..
Stockton	1	1	..	1/	..	1/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	..	36/	8½
Wallsend	10	10	20	28½	[illegible]	28½	7
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and R. Is.	1	1	..	18/	13/	15/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/6	10/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	29/6	27/6	30/	..
Abermain	1	18/6	..	..	24/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Adelaide, 83/; Carmichael, 9/10, 9/11, b 9/8, s 9/9, 9/7.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, 9½; ditto, pref., £5/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 40/; Melbourne Tram, 43/6, 43/3; Silverton Tram, 91; Potter's Sulphide, /11½.

FINANCIAL.

STATE REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue from Governmental sources exhibited a slight increase during the month just closed, but that from business undertakings was considerably reduced. The net decrease from all sources was £10,331, which makes a net falling off for the first 11 months of the financial year of £541,995. The following comparison may be made:—

First 11 months—	Governmental.	Business Undertakings.
1907-8	£6,649,103	£6,268,184
1908-9	5,947,373	6,427,919
Movement	£701,730 dec.	£159,735 inc.

THE I.O.F. AGAIN.

We are glad to see that Mr. J. S. Larke is endeavouring to get justice done to the Australian policy-holders in the Independent Order of Foresters. Under yesterday's date the Canadian Commissioner writes:—

In view of the comments upon the withdrawal of the Independent Order of Foresters from this country and the representations that such withdrawal has deprived the members in Australia of certain advantages, it will be of interest to know that I have received a cable from the supreme executive of the order in Canada, offering to return to any member in Australia the moneys he has paid towards the mortuary fund, less 5 per cent., upon his surrendering his membership in the order. This offer is a reasonable one to make. Full particulars of the offer are coming by mail, which will not reach me for six weeks.

BRITISH AND AUSTRALASIAN TRUST.

The annual meeting of the British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company was held in London just prior to the departure of last mail, Mr. Herbert Brooks presiding. The chairman said that the profit, as compared with the previous 12 months, was a little less. This, he said, need not cause any uneasiness, as it was the outcome of the ordinary fluctuations in the business. The circumstances of the money market and other conditions were becoming more favourable to the business of the company. There had been a more satisfactory demand for money on the other side, the company's trustees having been able to put out a greater proportion of the company's funds to advantage. The report was adopted.

GOLD AND SILVER EXPORTS.

A return has been compiled by the Customs Department showing the exports of gold last month to have been as follows:—Coin, £269,413; uncoined, £86,418; while silver was also shipped away to the value of £98,755. The totals since the beginning of the year have been as follows:—

To date.	Gold. Coined. £	Uncoined. £	Silver. £
1905	303,138	616,589	323,486
1906	1,070,362	722,747	492,047
1907	782,068	439,837	316,302
1908	1,012,179	442,197	344,540
1909	521,323	349,354	237,431

SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN COAL.

The collieries in this State operated by the Scottish-Australian Mining Company yielded a net profit of £9674 in the half-year to December 31 last, in comparison with one of £11,081 in the corresponding period of 1907. Thanks, however, to the larger amount brought in, the directors were able to maintain the dividend at 7½ per cent. per annum, while increasing the carry-forward by £630 to £5355. The collieries have been well occupied, but the demand for coal for foreign parts, especially towards the close of the year, has been very slack, and no improvement is yet noticeable. The company, it is announced, has received, in addition to a cash payment of £5000, 49,000 £1 shares in a company which has been formed to work the copper lodes on the Cadia property.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE.

The report of the above company for last year shows a balance to debit of profit and loss account of £11,360. To this must be added the amount brought forward from 1907, £71,436, making a debit balance of £82,797 to carry forward. The directors regret to report that drought conditions have more or less prevailed on all of the company's sheep stations during the past year. They are, however, pleased to report that the liquidation of the company has made further substantial progress.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The local wool sales were resumed yesterday, when new clip wools were in special request.

Good wools were from par to 5 per cent. above last month's sales, while in odd cases prices were still better.

Offerings covered 6824 bales, of which 5935 bales were sold under the hammer. Inclusive of private sales, 10,212 bales were disposed of.

A feature of the sale was the purchase of 175 bales of the Leslie clip, scoured in Queensland, at the record prices of the season, of /22½ to /23½, for the new top-making works at Botany.

This wool was of good length, being from 2½ to 3 inches of 70 spinning quality, yielding about 94 per cent.

It is understood that the resultant tops are expected to realise 2/6 per lb. for Japan.

Owing to the regretted illness of Mr. George S. Littlejohn, the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Mr. George Wall presided at the usual fortnightly meeting of the council yesterday.

The Ballina Co-operative Mercantile Company, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £15,000, to carry on business as general storekeepers at Ballina.

Dalmally, Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £25,000, for the purpose of purchasing Dalmally Station, near Roma, Queensland.

Ellis Bros., Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £20,000, to acquire the businesses of A. and H. Ellis, sawmillers and storekeepers, Bellinger Heads, etc.

E. Wesley Company, Limited, with a capital of £5000, in £1 shares, will acquire the business of manufacturers' agents carried on by Ernest Kleemo and Chas. Nast Freshman, under the style of the E. Wesley Company.

The Patent Excavator Contracting Company, Limited, with a capital of £25,000, in £100 shares, will acquire from Wesley Castles his interest in the Castles Patent Excavator.

Schute, Bell, and Co., Limited, with a capital of £25,000, in £1 shares, will carry on as wool-brokers.

The Birch Concessions, Limited, is being wound up, as also is the Spiral Steam Tube Cleaner Company, Limited, and the Whitton Public Hall Company, Limited.

Mr. J. J. Allen, formerly general manager for Australasia, and latterly a director, of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, on the expiry of his agreement with that company, at the end of June, joins the head office board of directors of the Metropolitan Accident, Fire, and General Insurance Company, Limited.

By yesterday's mail from London comes the announcement of the death of Mr. Caesar Czarnikow, the well-known sugar broker. For close on half a century Mr. Czarnikow has been one of the world's leading authorities on sugar.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

General business, as measured by the country demand, was of reasonable volume, although in no department particularly brisk. Prices were steady. Tea was showing firmness, the market being disposed to move somewhat in sellers' favour. Among grocery lines, wax matches were very firm, owing to early operation of the prohibition against the further importation of descriptions containing phosphorus. Large orders were on the market yesterday, and holders were insisting on the 3/5 and 3/6 according to brand for even substantial parcels. Dates were scarce on spot, and very firm at /3, the near forward market being also very firm. Currants were in request, though spot stocks are light. Cleaned amalias were tightly held for /5½ to /5¾, according to parcel. Victorian brands of condensed milk were selling on a parity with those of Queensland, namely, 5/4½ for five-case lots, and 5/6 for smaller quantities. A fair amount of forward business was being put through in cornsacks, at current rates, chiefly on behalf of direct country buyers. Wheat was neglected. In the general produce markets lighter arrivals of maize from the northern districts gave the spot market an opportunity to improve its tone. Chaff was in poor request. Potatoes were selling more cheaply. Butter and all other dairy lines were quiet. Bran is down a further 10/ per ton, being quoted at £5 from to-day.

FIVE MONTHS' EXPORTS.

The Customs returns of the principal articles of export from the port of Sydney from January to the end of May, compare with the corresponding period of 1908 as follow:—

	May, 1909.	January, 1909.	May, 1908.
Wool, bales	20,331	331,713	247,073
Skins, pkgs.	1,967	9,693	8,090
Hides, No.	17,293	96,793	87,805
Tallow, casks	3,857	17,601	7,766
Tin, ingots	8,145	32,123	44,714
Copper, ingots	131,583	619,690	693,007
Leather, pkgs.	906	3,845	3,985
Pres. meats, cases	23,173	57,703	16,108
Froz. mutton, crcs.	42,748	413,260	181,764
Froz. beef, qtrs.	598	3,645	1,540
Hares, rabbits, No.	431,859	1,766,729	1,418,779
Hoofs, bones, cwt.	694	4,587	5,872
Horns, No.	55,795	398,723	353,384
Butter, boxes	5,136	134,107	185,654
Timber, super ft.	1,048,560	7,168,794	7,057,933
Shale, tons	325	1,842	7,732

It will be observed that this year shows increases in all pastoral products, with the exception of hoofs and bones. There has been a great increase in wool, in preserved meats, and frozen mutton, and a substantial increase in hares and rabbits. There has been, however, a considerable falling-off in butter. Tin and copper show a decrease. Shale exports have contracted very noticeably. There is, however, a small increase in timber. On the whole the balance is much in favour of this year.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market showed neither variation nor movement. Nominally the quotation was 5/4½; but there was no business.

Flour rested at the Convention quotation of £12/10/, but was selling slowly. Parcels were on offer at £11/5/, but were exciting no interest. Bran was reduced by 10/ as from to-day.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 234 tons of wheat and 50 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended May 29 were 23 bushels, being comprised as follows:—New Caledonia 11, and South Sea Islands 12.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 1637 sacks (of 200lb each), which were distributed as under:—New Zealand 177, New Caledonia 135, Singapore and Java 290, South Sea Islands 760, and British New Guinea 194.

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.
United Kingdom	2,089,264	6,211
New Zealand	40,154	24,028
China	—	3,928
South Africa	80,115	..
New Caledonia	457	16,615
Philippine Islands	—	33,950
Singapore and Java	169	22,822
South Sea Islands	278	11,345
Spain	210,913	—
Canary Islands	238,418	—
Elsewhere	6,830	3,395
Totals	2,645,683	126,302

WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS.

The imports of wheat into Sydney during the week ended May 29 were 957 bushels from South Australia. The flour imports totalled 20 sacks (of 200lb each), being from South Australia.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

The market continued firm for all useful kinds, with an upward tendency. Fair business was put through in Ceylons at from /7½ to /8½. In a general way holders were less anxious to quit, while buyers were showing more disposition to operate.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £22 to £22/5/ per ton; Rangoon, £9/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20 per ton.

Sago: £12/7/6 to £12/10/.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £14/5/ to £14/10/.

Pearl barley: 13/9 sacks; 56's, 14/.

Split peas: 16/ per cwt. in sacks; 5/ extra in 56's.

Arrowroot: /5½ to /6.

Seeds: Canary 13/6 per cwt in parcels, 15/6 in small sacks; hemp, 21/ in parcels; rape, 23/6 per cwt; linseed, 16/6 to 17/6 per cwt in small lots, ton lots £16; mixed birdseed, 17/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /8 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ per lb; black, /8½ per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz. Rolled oats, 5lb bags, £20 per ton; in 2lb bags, £24/10/ per ton.

Whole bleached ginger, /7 to /7½ per lb; ground ginger, /8.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9/15/ to £10 per ton; N grade parcels, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: Parcels /8, /8½ to /8½ small lots.

Citric acid: 1/4½ to 1/5 in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /11 to /11½, according to quantity; powdered, /11.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £22/10/, distributing up to £24.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/2, in parcels.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/ to £8.

Carbide: Best Scandinavian, £14/5/, on spot and near arrival; second brands from £13/10/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6, small lots £7/17/6; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £13; Greenbank's, in parcels, £14, small lots 5/ more; silicate soda, liquid, £6/12/6 for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8 parcels; soda ash, £7 per ton, distributing lots 5/ extra.

Whiting: 67/6 to arrive.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot, 4/6; season's forward, 4/6; old standard, ditto, 7/9—all delivered.

Branbags: 4/1, on spot; forward, 3/9—delivered.

Woolpacks: Spot, 2/1; season's forward, 1/11½, delivered.

Ore pockets: 2/5 per 16oz and 3/2½ for 20oz spot; cheaper forward.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex steamer arriving, /10½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor-car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, 3/2½ to 3/3; double-boiled, 3/4½ to 3/5; second brands, raw, 3/2; boiled, 3/3; local, 2/10 raw, in casks, 3/ in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/10 parcels, 2/11 small lots; Pinetree, 2/10 to 3/.

Castor: 2/9, parcels; drums, 3/1.

China: Pure, 4/7 per gallon; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's); lamp oil from 2/6 to 3/6, according to brand.

Cottonseed: 4/11 to 5/2, according to description; denaturated, 3/ (in 4's), 3/2 (in 1 and 2's).

Rapeseed: 3/9 to 4/. Colza: Recognised brands, 4/ to 4/3, in gallon tins.

Herring: No. 1, June-July shipment, £17.

Japanese fish: Scarce, 1/6 to 1/7 per gallon.

Whale: Special pl. refined, 2/; Polar, 2/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Creosote: Pure imported, 2/3 casks, 2/6 drums. Rosin oil, £18.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £30 per ton; in quarters, £31 per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £28/10/, according to brand; in quarters, 15/ to £1 extra.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 casks, 3/ drums; compound, 2/ barrels, 2/3 drums.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/9, in drums, load lots; 40-gallon casks, 40/; imported, 6/ to 6/3.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/ to 4/, according to brand; colours, 2/6 to 4/, according to brands.

Flyblown sheep oil: Australian, 2/3, for distributing lots.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black, German, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/10/, 2/6 less near forward; American, No. 8, £8/7/6; No. 10, £8/12/6 to £8/15/; near forward the same.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/12/6 to £9/15/. American No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £9/17/6 to £10.

Barbed: Australian, £14 to £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12, £15; No. 14, £16 to £16/2/6.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £18/15/; second brands, £18/5/; third brands, £17/5/ to £17/17/6, in 9ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £18, £19/5/, and £20, Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead, £20/5/; sheet zinc, £29; perforated zinc, 2/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 72½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/10½ spot, 14/6 to arrive; 28 x 20, 31/; I.C. charcoal, 17/6.

Wire netting: 42 x 1½ x 17, Australian, A, £28/17/6 mile; B, £26/7/6; English, best heavy, £29/10/; ordinary A grade, £27/7/6; B, £26/7/6; German, best heavy £28 to £28/10/, secondary £26. 42 x 1½ x 18: Australian, £21/17/6. English, £21/15/; German, £21/15/. 36 x 1½ x 18; Best German or English £21, second grades £17/15/ to £18/10. 36 x 1½ x 17: Imported, B grade £19/15/ to £20.

Cement: Best English, 13/ on spot; German, 12/6 first brands, second brands to arrive, 11/9.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 11/6.

Axle handles: Standard brands 11/3 to 11/9; second brands, from 8/; leading brands pickhandles, 12/9; /6 extra for broken stock.

Shovels and picks: No. 5 navvy shovels, 38/; 7lb road picks, 32 to 40/, according to grade.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/, in tank lots; 10/3, broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/ to 5/3.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 34/ to 35/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 163 bales.

CUSTOMS PROCLAMATIONS.

The importation of stoats and weasels is prohibited. When used in the manufacture of goods, afterwards exported, drawback may be allowed on the following: Spices, imported whole and subsequently ground or manufactured, viz.:—Cinnamon, cloves, cumin seeds, cassia, chillies, Coriander seeds, Fenugreek seeds, mace, nutmegs, pimento, and turmeric.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat markets opened quietly. Parcels were worth nominally about 5/. Fair business was passing. Flour was unaltered at £11/15/. Bran sold at 1/1, and pollard at 1/2.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Small sales of wheat were made at 5/. Parcels were quoted nominally at from 5/0½ to 5/1. Flour sold at £11/10/. Bran was irregular at from 11 to 1/. Pollard sold up to 1/2. Barley, good to prime malting, sold from 3/0 to 4/; medium, 3/ to 3/6; English feed, 2/7 to 2/8; pearling, 2/8 to 2/9; Cape malting, 2/9 to 2/11; and feed, Cape, 2/5 to 2/7. Algerian milling oats sold from 1/11 to 1/11½; extra prime, 2/; feed, 1/9 to 1/10½; thin down to 1/8. Tartarian seed, 2/6 to 2/8. Maize was quiet. Flat red sold from 4/1 to 4/3 for dry samples; 4/ for soft. Peas, hand-threshed, dun, were nominal at from 4/6 to 4/7; seed lines up to 4/9; Yorkshire Hero, 5/6 to 6/6. The chaff market was glutted and dull. Choice green wheaten realised from 65/ to 67/6; and extra choice, in a few instances, was quoted at 70/; medium to good, 55/ to 60/, good to prime oaten, 55/ to 57/6; extra prime occasionally 60/; medium, 52/6. Hay and straw were well supplied and slow. Manger hay sold from 75/ to 85/; manger sheaves, 55/ to 65/; chaffing sheaves, 47/6 to 50/; Victorian straw, 35/ to 40/; Tasmanian, 57/6 to 62/6. Potatoes were well supplied and quiet, prime Carmen sold from 70/ to 75/; occasionally extra prime, 80/; Ballarat Pinkeye, irregular, 60/ to 65/; Peach Bloom, 65/ to 70/; Excelsior, 60/ to 62/6; Brownell, 60/. Onions were dull at from £6 to £6/5/; small lots extra prime, £6/10/.

Tea was active. About 900 packages were sold up to /11. Moderate business was done in cream of tartar. Cornsacks sold at 4/7½ on spot, and from 4/5 to 4/5½ for season. Branbags sold at 3/10 on spot. Fencing materials have been in moderate demand. Castor oil on spot sold at 3/.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The last day of the month proved exceedingly dull in all departments. Imported chaff was neglected, principally because prime qualities were almost unprocurable, and the qualities on hand displayed a weakness in their values. Further large consignments were expected by the incoming vessels from Melbourne. There was nothing doing in maize, and the prices were unchanged. If anything, this line looked firmer, due to the fact that the shipments from the northern rivers were lighter, as only 4500 bags arrived, in comparison with some 7000 and 10,000 bags for the two previous weeks. The stocks in bond, however, were heavy, but agents anticipated better sales next month. Notwithstanding that only 11,700 bags of Tasmanian potatoes were placed on the market, owing to one of the vessels being detained, top price ruled 10/ lower than the week before. The quality of the shipment was still very poor, and there was another big carryover. The consignments of oats were large, 4075 bags arriving. This brought about a weakness in values. No fresh bales of lucerne arrived from the Hunter River, and the stocks on hand were hardly sufficient to form a market. Oaten hay found a little inquiry. Bran is 10/ per ton lower.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern river: Prime dry yellow, 4/3; white, 4/2 per bus.

Barley.—Cape, 3/2 to 3/3 per bus. English: Nominal.

Peas.—Blue, prime 6/ to 6/3, good 5/ to 5/6; grey, 4/9 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/6 to 2/8, occasionally 2/9. Algerian: Seed, 2/6 to 2/7; feed, 2/4 to 2/5 per bus.

Bran, £5/10/ (from to-day £5); pollard, £5/10/ per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/; oaten £3/15/ to £4. Adelaide: £4/15/ to £5 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/15/; new green, from £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Redskins, prime £4/10/, medium £4, darkskins from £3 upwards per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £6/10/ to £7. New Zealand: £6 to £6/5/ per ton.

Turnips.—Swede, Tasmanians, £3/10/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

A small turnover was reported. The operations of the city and suburban grocers were extremely small, but a few first of the month orders were put through for country storekeepers. The quietness which has characterised the butter market this month was still in evidence. Choice qualities which have been the only line which has found anything like good attention were moving steadily, while other grades were hanging. Private information from Melbourne states that heavy stocks have been received there from Queensland and New South Wales, which were considerably interfering with the local butter. The market was reported on the dull side. Agents in the "street" were of opinion that Queensland did not have as large a supply of butter as was expected last week, and they still think, as was hinted in the early part of the season, that Brisbane will be looking for fresh butter on our market before the winter is over. Cheese, bacon, and eggs were all quiet at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands 116/, good 112/ to 114/, seconds 106/ to 108/; pastry, 96/ to 98/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8½, good /7½ to /8, rough /6½ to /7; prime large to /8½, good /7½ to /8, rough /6½ to /7; special brands, /9 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7½ to /7½, bulk /7½ special brands in bulk /7½, in 1lb prints /8 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides, /7½ to /8, flitches /7½ to /8½, middles /10 to /10½; hams, /9 to /10; special brands, sides /8, flitches /8, middles /9½; shoulders /6½; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0½; in single cloth, /11½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/6, choice 1/7; southern and railway, 1/6 to 1/7, box lot railways 1/8 to 1/9; suburban, new-laid, 1/10 to 2/, graded, occasionally 2/2; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6, choice large 1/7 to 1/8, case 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen.

FIREWOOD.

At the auction sales 56 truckloads were offered and poor sales resulted. A reduction of /6 per ton took place all round.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/, good 12/ to 13/; stringy bark, 10/6 to 12/6; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/6; bakers' wood, best 11/ to 12/6, good 10/ to 11/ per ton.

POULTRY.

This market displayed very little animation. Any choice birds offering found fair attention; other kinds were dragging.

Current quotations were:—

Old hens, choice and heavy 3/ to 3/3, inferior sorts 1/6 to 2/9; chickens, choice 2/6, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, choice and heavy 4/ to 5/, good 2/ to 3/6; English ducks choice 3/6, good 2/ to 3/; Muscovy ducks, choice 5/6, good 2/ to 3/; Muscovy drakes, choice 5/; geese, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, heavy 14/ to 15/, medium 12/6 to 13/, small from 7/; hens, 5/6 to 9/ per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey was fairly plentiful, and stocks were moving off steadily. The supplies of wax were about equal to the demand. Values were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½ to /3¾, good /2½ to /3; Northern river, /2½ to /2¾, rough /1½ to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

AUCTION SALES.

There was a good attendance of buyers at the Sydney station auction saleyards yesterday morning, when 49 trucks of produce were under offer. Over 50 per cent. of the total offerings were of lucerne, and as dairymen were in good attendance, that commodity changed hands fairly well at firm rates, eight trucks failing to find buyers. Chaff remained unaltered, and good chaff easily found buyers. Choice chaff brought 5/1, prime 4/9 to 4/11, medium to good 3/9 to 4/4, inferior 3/6 to 3/11. Choice lucerne hay realised 4/8, prime 4/5 to 4/6, medium to good 4/3 to 4/4, inferior 3/4 to 3/7. Oats were knocked down at 2/1, while good turnips were sold at 2/.

The sale comprised chaff 15 trucks, lucerne hay 22, lucerne chaff 4, lucerne threshings 1, oats 4, turnips 1, potatoes 2.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—Ex Darling Harbour, (5165) p 3/9; ex Moss Vale, (5421) 3/9; Watson, Morven, (1499) 57 bags wheaten 5/1, 70 bags oaten 4/3; from F. MacFarland, Bomen, (7355) p 3/9; ex Matong, (9626) 4/9; J. Kelly, Ganmain, (1318) p 4/11, (4178) 4/11, T. W. Bolam, (1402) 3/6; Beveridge, Illabo, (3741) p 3/8; Logan, Ganmain, (2144) p 4/10; ex Ganmain, (2761) 4/4; T. Neville, Matong, (12909) 3/8, (6726) 3/9, (470) 3/9; Knoble, Henty, (11151) 4/11 cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Cardale, Nemingha, (352) 4/1, (11079) 4/6; Valmer, Nemingha, (6449) 4/6; ex Attunga, (5082) 4/8; Fulljames and Klepsey, Tamworth, (10558) 4/4, (11414) 4/4, (12002) 4/5; Stafford, Scone, (3958) p 4/5; Gerard, Aberdeen, (8060) p 3/9; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, (8770) p 4/1; Peter Yin, Tamworth, (9176) p 3/7; R. J. Johnstone, Nemingha, (9961) 4/3; ex Aberdeen, (4271) p 4/4; ex Nemingha, (2580) 4/2; Hoban, Nemingha, (2309) 4/3, (1810) p 4/11; L. McKinnon, Moonbi, (11185) 4/3; Beale, Scone, (7057) 4/3; Wing Lee, Tamworth, (13121) 3/7; Jno. Sage, Moonbi, (670) 3/4; J. McIlveen, Nemingha, (4212) p 3/6; Cheney, Perthville, (3664) p 4/2 cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From J. Scott, Nemingha, (12180) p 4/3; W. Kelly, Nemingha, (12706) p 4/3, (9841) p 4/1; W. Johnstone, Nemingha, (7248) p 4/9 cwt.

Lucerne Threshings.—From A. Wilson, Nemingha, (3158) p 3/11 cwt.

Oats.—From Thompson, Frenchpark, (3958) p 2/1, (3225) 2/1; W. E. Bailey, The Rock, (1846) 2/; Pig-gin, Corowa, (10054) p 2/4.

Potatoes.—From C. Barritt, Tarana, (2095) 4 bags no brand 4/4, 10 bags B 4/3, 20 bags branded B 4/1; ex Darling Harbour, (2995) no offer.

Turnips.—From E. Salton, Windsor, (2720) 10 bags 2/; maize 20 bags branded AS 4/3.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Business at Belmore yesterday morning was brisk, and a good attendance of buyers had a good market of vegetables to buy from. Cauliflowers and peas were in strong demand, and sold at top prices. Prices on nearly all the other lines remained firm.

Current quotations were:—

Cauliflowers, large 6/6; medium 4/ to 5/; small 2/; cabbages, large 6/, medium 4/, small 1/6 to 3/; lettuce, 1/; vegetable marrow, 5/; cucumbers, 1/ per doz; carrots, 1/; turnips, 1/; beetroot, /10; leeks, 1/; eschalots, 1/; parsley, 1/; herbs, /8; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/; rhubarb, large 1/9; celery, large 1/9; horse-radish, 6/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose 6/, sweet 6/6; onions, 7/ per cwt; French beans, 4/; green peas, 5/6; tomatoes, 2/ per quarter-case, 4/ per half case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Persimmons were hanging on the market, and unless samples showed really good quality there was no sale for them. Citrus fruit could not yet find a satisfactory market; the supplies were beyond requirements, and values ruled weak. Bananas were clearing up so well that agents were forced to ask more money for the stocks on hand. Other fruits were without any special feature.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 1/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, extra choice, 8/, choice 5/ to 5/6, small 3/ to 1/; Pomme de Neige, extra choice 5/6, other sorts 2/6 to 3/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Fannys, 5/ to 5/6; S.P.M., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/; A.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/, good 3/6 to 5/; D.C., 4/ to 5/; Alex., 4/ to 5/, Ribstone, 3/ to 4/6, F.C., 5/ to 5/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/6 per case, 3/6 to 8/ per bunch. Fiji: 11/ to 12/6 per case, 3/ to 5/ per bunch. Queensland, 8/6 to 9/ per case, 2/ to 3/ per bunch.

Coconuts.—9/ to 10/6 per bag, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen.

Grapes.—Local: Black and whites, 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; Museats, choice 4/, good 3/6, small 2/ to 3/, per box. Doradilla, choice 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case. Adelaide grapes, 5/6 to 6/ per 36lb box.

Jam Melons.—1/ to 3/ per dozen.

Lemons.—Choice coloured, 6/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/; green, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6 per gin-case. Italian: 12/ to 13/6 per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, second crop, special 12/ to 14/ per gin-case; choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6. Thorneys, choice 5/, medium 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Main crop: Emperors, choice coloured 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Thorneys, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case, Scarlets, 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Fiji: Nominal.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case, small and rough unsaleable; main crop, choice coloured 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per gin-case. Navel, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5; walnuts, /6; almonds, 1/; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Pears.—Local: Williams', choice 9/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; other sorts, 2/ to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: B.D.C., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/6; Golden Beurre, 4/ to 5/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.H., 3/6 to 4/6; B.C., 3/ to 3/6; Gansell's, choice 4/6, good 3/ to 4/; W.N., W.C., and O.B., 3/ to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Ripley Queen, choice 8/ to 9/; Queens, 7/ to 8/, choice common, 5/ to 9/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—June 3, 502 sheep vans and 133 cattle waggons; and for June 7, 165 sheep vans and 120 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 6824 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 10,212 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex-Catalogue.	Privately un-Catalogued.	Total Sales.
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	1,516	1,307	1	—	1,308
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.	320	299	71	63	433
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	463	346	37	34	417
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	1,480	1,254	43	—	1,297
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	955	825	43	46	918
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.	1,350	1,200	249	2,043	3,497
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	742	702	30	1,610	2,342
	6,824	5,935	476	3,801	10,212

Competition was keen from a full muster of buyers, new clip wools being in special request. The market for good wools ranged at from par to 5 per cent. above the previous month's auctions, and in odd cases there was an even greater appreciation. Faulty, burry, and short stapled wools did not share in the improvement, and barely made late rates.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, offered an excellent catalogue of scoured wool, comprising 1170 bales of the Leslie (Queensland) clip. The wool was beautifully got up by the Alba Wool Scouring Company, and in appearance could scarcely be excelled. Competition was keen throughout, the whole of the clip being sold at excellent prices. Particulars:—Scoured: Leslie, 1st com e /23½, 1st com w h e h /23, 1st com w m e /22½, 2nd com w /22½, 1st clo 21½, 2nd clo /20½, necks /20½, 1st pcs /19, 2nd pcs /18½, bells /18½, std pcs /14½, locks e w h /14½, lambs /18½. Greasy: A. Buchanan/Millie/NSW, A 8le /10½; AI/B/M A 3e /10; JWM/Cooma, e w /9; DGT/M, 1st and 2nd f, /10.

The Australian, Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, offered a small catalogue, including parcels from Mungindi, Moree, Nowley, and Merriwa. The principal sales were:—Greasy: Euligal (Mungindi), 4 1st com e at /11½, 13 1st lb at /10½, 13 2nd lb at /9, 5 2nd lb at /7; the fleece was of nice quality, very deep, a little tender, an. of good colour, the lambs showy, very deep, nice colour, and free; Merriott (Mungindi), 14 1st lb at /10¼, 11 2nd lb at /9½, 4 3rd lb at /7, nice character, very deep, soft, free; DH/Kilmore (Nowley), 15 A h at /11½, 5 h at /10½, 6 pcs at /9, well grown, good colour, free, nice quality; Cullingral (Merriwa), 29 1st lb at /8½, 12 2nd lb at /4½, good length and quality, very burry, little dusty.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., sold greasy wool to /12, paid for 8 AAA of curve through A/Avondale, a new clip line, 4 A making /11½, the wool being long, fine, slightly tender, and a little burry. Other sales were:—JA/Braeside (new clip from Barcaldine, Q.), 7 A at /11½, long, free, good condition, odd tender fleeces; JC/Gurley, 8 1st com at /10½, 8 2nd com at /9½, long, fairly dry, a little seedy and dusty; JW/Green Hills, 4 A w at /10½, good length and quality, dull, dusty. Scoured: P. Curry/Clover Hill (Barcaldine, Q.), 16 A at /22½, 4 AA at /21½, fine, free, showy; JA/Braeside (Queensland), 4 B at /21½, fine, bright, fairly dry; DOR/Frankan Wilbee (Queensland), 6 A at /20½, 7 B at /20, long, sound, free, fair colour.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., submitted a catalogue, including a number of new clip wools. The highest price in the grease was /12½, paid for 25 1st com A w of RDR/Biddenbain (Queensland, new clip), 69 1st com A e making /11½, 39 1st com e /11½, and 8 1st com /10¾, the wool being of fine quality, deep grown, good condition, soft, but a little dusty. Other sales were:—Greasy: KLN/Gunyanna (new clip from Moree), 28 AA h at /12, good quality, well grown, soft, light, and bright; Avery/Alroy (Longreach, Q.), 38 A w e at /11½, 5 A h at /10, 35 A and B at /10½, 6 A awe AA at /9½ fine, well-grown, soft, good condition, a little dusty; Burren/Burren (new clip from Queensland), 8 1st w at /10, 14 1st e at /9½, 10 1st w at /9½, fine, somewhat irregular in staple, generally in good condition, part yellow stained and dusty; CHK/Franxton Collarenebri, 38 h at /9½, 36 at /10, 12 at /9½, fine, only fair staple, dusty, part burry; Willeroon/ES Hall (Nyngan), 37 A h e at /9½, good quality, short, dusty, part seedy; Tibbereena, 22 xbd at /7½, rather coarse quality, well grown, light in condition, burry; Star/Terry Hie Hie (Moree), 5 AA at /9, fine, short, dusty. Scoured: Avery/Alroy (Queensland), 4 BB e at /20½, fine, soft, light, and bright.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, offered a catalogue, including some attractive parcels. In the grease the highest price was /12 paid for 6 A h of Loughnan Bros./Q/Woolechilla (Goodooga), 10 A e making /11½, and 20 A e /11½, the wool being of good quality and staple, sound, and in dry condition, but dusty on the tip. Other sales were:—OXD (Nebo, Qld.), 26 com at 11½, 13 1st clo at /10½, 10 2nd clo at /10½, a further consignment of good quality, fairly well grown, in good condition, but a trifle seedy; WS/B (Bingara), 6 at /11, good quality and condition; WM/Fairyview (Pallamallawa), 11 A e at /10½, 6 A h at /10½, good quality and staple, fairly good condition, some burr; RL conj. Boggabri, 22 e at /10½, good quality, fair condition, rather burry; Flemington/Bell Bros. (Walgett), 10 1st lbs at /7½, 16 2nd lbs at /7½, good quality, fair length, and condition; HC/Glen Riddle (Barraba), 22 1st lbs at /9½, 4 1st lbs at /9, fine, soft, good condition. Scoured: Cook and Co./Woolshed (Inverell), 4 at /19½, 4 A D at /15½, 15 1st xbd at /15½, good quality and colour, rather fatty.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, presented a catalogue, including a number of new clip wools. Among the principal sales were:—Greasy: TH/Stoney Crossing (Brewarrina new clip), 8 1st com w at /10½, 12 1st com at /10½, 16 2nd at /10, good length, useful quality, dusty, free; GJ/Muttabun/Narran (Walgett), 6 A com at /10, 18 A come at /10½, 8 B com at /9½, fair length, dry, dusty, rather thin in staple; WWR (Blandford), 6 2nd com at /9½, 7 1st clo at /9½, short, fine, burry; DF/WW (Bourke), 5 1st at /9½, 4 2nd e at /8½, 5 pcs at /8½, nice quality, fair length, red and mushy. Scoured: K and S/Wellamurra (Qld.), 29 1st com at /20½, 9 1st com at /20½, 28 1st com at /19½, well scoured, fair colour, a little seedy; CK/Gamarren (Qld.), 8 com w e at /20, 11 1st com at /19½, 26 pcs at /18½, good quality, fair length, free; Delegate/WW/scoured in circle, 34 A at /17½, bright, free, a little generous in condition.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, offered a catalogue, including the attractive clip Moonjarie/TJE in the grease from Queensland, and several small lots of good wool from this State. The display of scoureds formed the most important portion of the catalogue, the principal lines being the CC/Maranoa clip, and the McM/Kelso wool from Queensland. The principal sales were:—Greasy: Moonjarie/TJE (Cunnamulla, Qld.), 18 AAA com w at /11½, 4 AAA at /10½, 41 AA w at /1, 7 AA com e at /10, 11 A com w e at /9½, 21 AA pcs at /10, very nice, even quality, red, free, carrying fair weight, well prepared; half-circle WW (Delegate), 16 at /10½, good, bulky, bright, free, sappy in places. Scoured: CC/Maranoa/Queensland, 25 1st com A at /22, 42 1st com at /21½, 7 1st clo at /21½, 17 1st clo at /18½, 50 bkn at /18½, 18 bkn at /19½, a big lofty, free, wool of good even quality, fair colour, rather clammy; McM/Kelso/Queensland, 15 1st com e at /21, 11 2nd com e at /21, 10 1st clo e at /20½, 14 e at /20, nice even quality, very good bright colour, free, well prepared, carrying fair weight; Moonjarie/TJE (Qld.), 4 at /20½, good quality, red, free.

TO-DAY'S WOOL SALES.

At this afternoon's wool sales at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, commencing at half-past 2 o'clock, Dalgety and Co., Ltd., will offer a catalogue of 1044 bales, including the following consignments, viz.:—B+M/Huntly, 217 bales; RN/Gaylong, 117; ADW/Mourabie, 42; Wangamana AW, 36; BOB/Cultowa, 23; and D rev M conj/Kayuga, 25.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Out of 22,076 sheep (including lambs) 18,394 head were penned, from 40 consigners. There was a smaller proportion of small lots than of late; nine drafts were forward, ranging from 1000 to 2000 head. The sheep comprised all descriptions, from medium late shorn to extra prime merino wethers and ewes, and included a large proportion of useful quality, with occasional pens of extra prime, carrying early shorn fleeces. Crossbreds were moderately represented, mainly fair to good quality, with odd pens of extra prime. The selection was suited to trade requirements. There was the usual attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. The market opened to free competition at last Thursday's levels; biddings became brisker as the sales progressed, and the market closed strong at a rise of 1/ per head above the closing rates of Thursday last. Lots showing good length of staple were in keen demand. Quotations: Prime merino w 14/6 to 16/, extra prime merino w 17/ to 18/3, good merino w and h 11/6 to 13/, medium merino w and h 8/6 to 10/, prime xb w 15/ to 16/6, extra prime xb w 17/6 to 18/, good xb w and h 12/ to 13/6, medium xb w and h 9/ to 10/6; prime merino e 12/6 to 13/6; extra prime merino e 14/6 to 15/6, good merino e 9/6 to 11/, medium merino e 6/6 to 8/, prime xb e 14/6 to 15/6, extra prime xb e 16/6 to 17/6, good xb e and h 11/6 to 13/, medium xb e h 8/6 to 10/. Sales:—

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—J. Moore, Delungra, 193 e 5/6, 79 6/11, 11 w 7/6.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—North-western agents, 45 e 12/6 to 12/9, 420 e 11/8, 208 e 9/2, 897 7/, 241 6/2; Western agents, 409 w 12/7, 700 11/9 to 12/1, 51 10/10, 19 stags 12/, W. R. Munro, 347 w 11/3 to 11/4, 763 9/10 to 9/11, 35 e 9/4, 14 7/1, 87 e and w 7/8, 180 8/8; C. R. Whipwell, 321 w 9/1 to 9/3, 179 7/, 997 8/; Peel River L. and M. Company, Ltd., 429 e 8/4, 957 6/8; F. W. Kemp, 6 xb w 17/6, 20 xb e 13/10, 814 w 12/11 to 13/, 25 e 10/11, 473 w 11/, 25 10/7; P. T. Whaily, 24 w 13/2, 84 11/5; Ross, 117 e 7/5, 67 6/7; C. M. Wright, 14 x w 14/8, 246 w 13/6 to 13/8, 348 12/4; Lincluden estate, 77 w 10/8, 87 11/10, 28 10/6; exors. late F. Harris, 94 w 8/7; A. R. and F. Bowman, 32 xb w h 9/4, 104 e 7/8; W. Larkin, 112 e 12/1, 72 9/10, 14 13/11.

J. C. Young and Co.—E. H. Wall, Narrabri, 60 xb e 14/1, 34 12/4, 14 w 12/; A. Hall, Belata, 53 e 10/ to 10/2, 79 e h 9/, 22 8/4, 55 e 7/8; R. S. Sharp, 39 xb e 8/6, 45 6/7, 6 (mixed) 10/; J. Bourke, Uralla, 409 w 9/6, 97 7/1 to 7/6, 6 e 7/2.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Mrs. Arndell, Moree, 38 w 12/9, 121 9/3; W. Dunlop, Moree, 51 w 11/7, 69 e 12/4, 59 10/1; C. Webb, Blayney, 83 xb e 7/9, 79 e 5/11; Hall, Clark, and Co.—T. Speed, Cryon, 4 xb 15/, 90 w 13, 87 11/6 to 11/7, 53 9/7; J. Cosgrove, Bredbo, 176 w 11/, 112 9/ to 9/3.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—P. Schneider, Walgett, 19 xb e h 17/1, 105 w 16/10 to 17/1, 140 15/1 to 15/3, 160 14/5 to 14/10, 56 12/10; P. Barrett, Cryon, 66 w 16/1 to 16/4, 122 14/1 to 14/6, 134 13/10 to 14/1, 31 14/.

Abbott and Martineer.—F. Holcombe, Burren, 60 w 14/1, 206 12/4 to 12/9, 61 11/1, 40 h 8/6, 5 e 14/1, 26 10/2.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—Smith, 11 xb e 14/, 14 e 11/10, 60 h 9/3, 15 8/6; Southern agents, 212 w 11/3 to 11/5, 188 9/11 to 10/; A. R. Stafford, 139 xb e 10/10, 38 6/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—D. and W. Sellar, 23 w 17/10 to 17/11, 237 15/8 to 15/10, 448 13/7 to 14/4, 18 e 11/2; R. L. Sands, 86 w 10/5 to 10/6; W. and F. A. Moses, 7 w 14/7, 212 e 13/11, 400 11/2 to 12/, 101 10/2.

Maiden Brothers.—Paterson and Lindeman, 24 xb w 16/11, 165 e 7/11, 105 8/8; Northern agents, 120 w 7/4 to 7/8, 170 6/4.

Weaver and Perry.—C. Capel, Gorian, 115 w 18/2 to 18/3, 203 16/2, 225 14/11, 144 12/9 to 13/, 97 e 12/2, 88 10/5, Dangelong estate, 50 w 11/3, 43 11/4; J. E. Broderick, 24 xb w 11/11, 23 11/, 23 e 10/9.

LAMBS.

About 1500 lambs were penned, chiefly useful trade sorts, both crossbred and merino, with odd pens of prime, mainly woolly, with occasional pens of shorn. There was a good demand, with competition at firm values. Quotations: Prime lambs 10/6 to 12/, extra prime lambs and hoggets 13/ to 14/, good lambs and suckers 7/6 to 9/, medium, young and light 5/ to 6/6.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—A. H. Capel, 127 8/11, 81 8/3; F. W. Kemp, 23 10/3 to 10/7; C. M. Wright, 113 10/ to 10/2, 15 9/1, 60 11/1, 24 11/9, 6 10/1, 53 9/8 to 9/8, 54 8/10 to 8/11; W. Larkin, 82 12/1, 20 10/8, 34 11/3, 22 9/.

J. C. Young and Co.—E. H. Wall, 70 10/3, 38 10/, 54 9/; A. K. Hall, 47 9/, 28 8/1.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Mrs. Arndell, 22 10/. Warden Harry Graves.—J. Moore, 12 6/6.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—N. agts., 7 12/11, 13 12/4, 6 9/10; T. Speed, 8 12/1, 7 11/3.

Abbott and Martineer.—F. Holcombe, 9 11/4, 18 9/, 29 8/11, 6 7/6.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. P. Jones, 100 10/6, 99 9/5, 66 9/, 20 12/6, 15 10/.

Weaver and Perry.—C. Capel, 5 10/5; J. E. Broderick, 36 9/6, 5 9/1.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 986 cattle were balloted for sale, from 41 consignors, and 986 head were yarded. The consignments included four drafts from Queensland, aggregating 360 head. Those from this State came mainly from the North, with occasional lots from the South and West. The yardings comprised all descriptions, from medium calves to a sprinkling of prime bullocks and steers. Medium and plain were rather considerably in evidence. About 250 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, mainly medium and useful, with odd yards of prime. There was a full attendance of buyers, and one or two orders were in the market for Melbourne. The demand was strong for prime, and values were very firm. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks £10/10/ to £11/7/; odd extra prime bullocks to £12; yards of prime light bullocks and steers £9 to £9/15/; yards of good bullocks and steers £7 to £8; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers £5/10/ to £6/10/; yards of inferior steers £4 to £5; yards of prime cows £6/10/ to £7/10/; yards of extra prime cows and heifers £8 to £8/10/; odd choice beasts to £8/15/; yards of good cows £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers £2/10/ to £3/10/. Best light beef 27/ to 28/, and useful beef 20/ to 22/ per 100lb.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—H. Guest, 12 cows and heifers to £7, avg £6/3/6.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—P. Schneider, Walgett, 9 bullocks to £12, avg £11/1/9.

Badgery Bros.—W. N. Stone, 30 bullocks to £10/10/, avg £10/9/10; W. N. Stone, 20 bullocks to £11/4/, avg £10/7/1; E. Jurd, 8 steers to £7/12/, avg £7/10/9, 4 cows to £6/10/, avg £5/17/6.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Northern agents, 32 bullocks to £9/7/, avg £7/18/4, 67 cows to £5/11/, avg £4/14/4, 4 cows at £5; exors. T. Hewitt, 12 cows at £5/15/; W. Siggs, 9 bulls to £3/19/, avg £3/19/7.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—T. V. Dangar, 9 bullocks at £9/1/, 1 cow at £8/15/; Southern agents, 3 cows to £7/10/, avg £6/12/8, 4 stags to £4/14/, avg £4/4.

Maiden Brothers.—Western agents, 18 heifers to £3/7/, avg £3/0/9.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—C. B. Crowley, 37 bullocks to £11/7/, avg £10/6/7; C. T. Stiles, 30 bullocks to £10/11/, avg £10/7; Welltown estate, 89 bullocks to £9/9/, avg £8/19/6, 47 cows to £7/14/, avg £6/9/9; W. H. White, 32 bullocks to £8/17/, avg £8/6/8; A. Jones, 10 bullocks at £7/18/; H. Dunster, 12 bullocks at £8/6/; O. H. Baker, 27 bullocks to £10/8, avg £9, 5 cows at £5/18/; D. J. Baker, 57 bullocks to £10/6/, avg £7/17/; A. C. Baker, 117 bullocks to £10/17/, avg £8/3/, 6 cows to £7/1/, avg £6/16/6.

Weaver and Perry.—J. O'Neil, 28 bullocks to £8/11/, avg £7/12/, 7 cows at £4/17/; estate J. Jurd, 22 bullocks to £8/12/, avg £7/9/4; J. S. Kneller, 28 bullocks to £10/18/, avg £8/16/4; E. R. White, 10 bullocks at £7/18/; H. Donnelly, 5 bullocks at £6/4/; J. Finn, 4 bullocks at £6, 2 cows at £4/15/; Mrs. A. A. Smart, 14 steers to £6, avg £5/6/; G. Hampson, 8 bulls and stags to £4/9/, avg £3/18/, 16 calves at 14/; J. Donnelly, 5 bullocks to £5/1/, avg £5/14/, 5 cows to £5/7/, avg £4/15/; local owner, 3 cows at £2/16/.

J. C. Young and Co.—G. Webber, Warialda, 34 bullocks to £10, avg £8/10/11, 11 cows and heifers to £6/12/, avg £5/16/; G. E. Kemp, Warialda, 5 stags to £7/7/, avg £6/13/5, 12 steers to £5/12/, avg £4/17/4, 18 cows and heifers to £5/19/, avg £5/12/; R. Sharp, 11 cows and heifers to £6/10/, avg £5/7/6.

William Inglis and Son.—Rookwood Asylum, 5 cows to £6/17/, avg £4/12/2; local owner, 5 cows to £6/4/, avg £3/19/.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A fairly active market prevailed yesterday, and a considerable amount of business was recorded at satisfactory prices both in the copper and silver section.

In the case of the former, Kangiara Mines, contg, recovered a little on last week's downward movement, whilst the paid scrip, after opening at advanced rates, receded to Saturday's closing rate. Business at firm rates was recorded in Wallaroo and Moonta, Queen Bee, Great Fitzroy, Macgregors, Kyloe Copper, and "Lloyd" Copper.

Silver scrip was represented by solid business at firm rates nearly all along the line. Gold shares were quiet. In tin shares Tongkah Harbour Tin changed hands freely, with prices on the up-grade.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer. £ s d	Seller. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 0 5	..
Chillagoe, contributing	0 5 0	1 6 0
Great Fitzroy	1 4 9	..
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 6 6	..
Kangiara Mines	0 19 6	1 2 0
Ditto, contributing	0 17 6	0 19 6
Kyloe	0 14 1½	0 14 3
Ditto, preference	0 14 6	..
Lloyd Copper	0 3 7	0 3 9
Lobb's Hole	0 7 0	..
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 5 7½	0 5 9
Mount Cuthbert	0 4 6	..
Mount Elliott	4 4 0	4 6 6
Mount Molloy	0 5 3	0 5 9
Ditto, pref.	0 6 0	0 7 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 4 10	0 5 8
O. K.	0 2 4	0 2 6
Queen Bee	0 4 4	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 2 6	2 3 6
Kangiara North, contributing	—	0 2 5
Ditto Proprietary	—	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 2
TIN.		
Briseis	0 6 6	—
Gilmore	0 1 4	0 1 6
Stannary Hills	0 4 0	—
Vulcan	0 2 2	—
Vegetable Creek	0 4 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 8	—
SILVER. New South Wales, Etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 1 3	1 1 0
Ditto, Privileged	1 0 3	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 3 0	2 3 6
Ditto, Block 10	3 14 0	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 13 0	—
Ditto, Preference	0 12 9	—
B. H. Junction	0 6 8	0 6 9
B. H. Junction North	1 1 3	1 1 9
B. H. North	—	4 0 0
B. H. South	4 19 6	5 0 0
B. H. South, contributing	4 12 6	4 18 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 10 9	1 11 3
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 6 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 15 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 8 3	0 9 0
Ditto, pref.	2 1 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 2
Harden	1 11 6	1 12 0
Harden Central, paid	0 1 6	—
Harden West	0 0 2	0 0 4
Mount David	0 0 9	0 1 1
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental	—	0 10 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 1 6	0 2 6
Araluen Central	0 1 10	0 2 9
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 4 6	—
New Wyllie Creek	0 3 6	0 4 0
Ovens Valley	0 4 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 4 0	2 4 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	2 3 6	2 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 3 5
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Mount Morgan	3 5 6	3 7 0
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 6
Victory	0 1 3	—
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 7 0	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 8	—
North Victory, No. 1	—	0 9 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 9	0 1 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 2 6
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 1 3
Western Australia.		
Black Range	3 0 0	—
Chaffer's	0 7 0	—
Great Boulder	1 5 9	—
Ditto, Main Reef	0 5 8	0 6 0
Ditto, No. 1	0 8 3	0 8 9
Ditto, Perseverance	0 7 3	0 7 9
Kalgurli North	0 2 7	0 2 9
Kalgurli South	—	0 16 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 1 6	—
Lake View South	0 2 0	0 2 6
Sandstone Development	0 7 8	0 8 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kangiara, contg, 20/3; O.K. Copper, 2/7, 2/6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 43; Kangiara Proprietary, paid, 2/6; Queen Bee, 4/5, 4/3; Kangiara Mines, paid, 22/6, 22/; Great Fitzroy, 25/9; MacGregor, 5/10, 5/9, 5/8, 5/7½.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 21/6, 21/7½. B.H. Junction, 6/8, 6/9; B.H. South Blocks, 30/6, 30/9; Sulphide Corporation, six weeks, 16/3; ordinary, 15/3; British (old), 21/3; ditto, 20/3; six weeks, 20/9; B.H. South, paid, 99/6; ditto, contg, one month, 95/6; ordinary, 93/.

Gold.—Johnson's Reef (Bendigo), 21/6; Kulumadau, paid, 3/; Lake View South, 2/3.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 1/6; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 44/, 43/9, 44/; one month, 44/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe Copper, ordinary, 14/1½; "Lloyd" Copper, 3/8; O.K. Copper, 2/4, 2/2, Kyloe Copper, pref., 14/9; Queen Bee, 4/5, 4/6; Kangiara Mines, paid, 21/6.

Silver.—B.H. South, contg., 93/; B.H. Junction, six weeks, 6/9; one month, 6/10; B.H. Junction North, 21/6, 21/7½, 1 month 21/9; B. H. South Blocks, 31/, 31/3; B.H. South, paid, £5, £5/0/6; B.H. Proprietary, 44/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 44/3, 44/6, 44/3, 44/6; Stannary Hills, 1/2½.

Gold.—Chaffer's, 7/4; Lake View Consols, 22/7½.

MINING NOTES.

The State batteries of Western Australia crushed 1283 tons of ore last week, for 1154oz of gold.

The concentrates and residues from the recent crushing of the Victory Company (Charters Towers) realised £350.

A call (No. 6) of 6d per share, making the contributing shares paid up to 12/, has been made upon the contributing shares in the Lobb's Hole copper mine, and is payable on or before Wednesday, June 9.

The mill of the B. H. Junction North Company last week treated 2532 tons of ore, and produced 336 tons of concentrates, worth 63.9 per cent. lead, 30.4oz. silver, and 5.2 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 65.2 per cent. lead and 42.9 per cent. silver.

The prospectors of the Temby Tanami Prospecting and Mining Company, Northern Territory, report by wire from Hall's Creek, W.A., as follows:—"Prospecting new line of reef near Tanami, 18ft wide, proved by costeens 5ft deep at points 500yds apart, bulk value 1oz per ton for a width of 12ft; forwarding samples; applied for Reward Claim."

Writing on May 25, the manager of the Tingha Consolidated Tin Mines reported as follows:—"Result of boring at No. 3 disclosed gutter 60ft wide and 30ft deep, and going 1lb 8oz tin to the yard. Expect to have dredge working on this portion in three weeks' time. Located rich gutter at No. 7 dredge, nice tin showing. Starting No. 6 next week. All other plants working well."

MACQUARIE GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

PRODUCTIVE WORK STARTED.

The rattle of the stamper mill is once more resounding in the gulch at the foot of Hawkins Hill, which, in the years 1871 and 1872, proved to be one of the richest gold-producing spots ever worked in New South Wales. The newly-erected battery of the Macquarie Gold-mining Company has started operations, and the work is proceeding on very satisfactory lines.

The managing director, Mr. J. C. Rankin, is avoiding the blunders of the past in the treatment of the ore. In the early days, when the sulphide ore was reached, it was sought to recover the free gold by the ordinary method of battery amalgamation with quicksilver riffles and copper plates, but the quicksilver became "sickened" to such an extent by molybdenite, and possibly some antimony, that it would not catch the free gold, whilst no systematic effort appears to have been made to save the large percentage of mineral in the stone, principally arsenical pyrites, which masks a large proportion of the gold.

The managing director has dropped battery amalgamation altogether. The first-grade rich ore is napped, and bagged for sale, under contract, to the Port Kembla Electrolytic Copper Refining Works, whilst the other portion of the ore is crushed in a 15-head battery, the stamper-boxes of which are fitted with coarse gratings, and fed with a large quantity of water. The crushed material then passes over cocoanut matting, which saves the heavy mineral, the remainder then passing through a Davis concentrator, which produces a clean concentrate down to the finest slimes. These concentrates are also to be sold to the copper refining works at Port Kembla. The first parcel of bagged ore and concentrates are already on their way from Hill End to Bathurst, whence it will be railed to Port Kembla.

A number of men are daily arriving on the field, seeking work. The management previously engaged workmen, so that those who arrive on the field without having previously been engaged may find it impossible to get work. The result of the treatment of the first parcel of ore at Port Kembla will be awaited with great interest, for upon the results obtained will depend the future of this once-famous field.

MINING IN THE STATE.

TEMORA, Monday.

The prospects of the Mother Shipton mine have not developed into anything as yet. It is reported that the Morning Star mine has struck a reef, but has not yet been tried, except in a rough way, and reports vary as to the estimated yield per ton. Negotiations are pending with a view to granting a six months' option to the representative of an English syndicate. The local syndicate has agreed to grant the option, but its acceptance by the English syndicate has not yet been verified.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Haugh and McDonald's battery is now engaged on stone from the Duchess of York mine. If the water holds out, they expect to put nearly 200 tons through before they stop. Dominish and party, on the lower 15 acres, have cleaned out and repaired the shaft, which proved to be only 25ft deep. A large reef and good mineral is showing.

It is reported that very rich stone is being broken on Jervise's old reef near Hite's shaft. The lode is very flat, and the country hard. Dolly prospects are said to be the best yet obtained on the field.

At the Yambulla Mines, Ltd., a lot of preparatory work is being done. The battery is being completely renovated, and catchment tailings and sluice dams are being made. Very little work is being done below, as the passes and hauling chambers are full of broken ore awaiting treatment.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Shaft-sinking is still proceeding on the B.H. South Extended Lease. Specially good progress has lately been made. The main shaft is now down 700ft, having been deepened at the rate of 12ft per week. The bottom is in rock country, with quartz and schist. Zinc and lead are also showing, and the bottom can be called highly mineralised. The shaft is to be taken to 1000ft.

OPAL MINING.

NEW FINDS MADE.

AN OPAL ROBBERY.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

The Lightning Ridge opal fields are still going ahead. The permanency of this field is now pretty well assured. Man are of opinion that it will turn out quite as good as the White Cliffs field, and much of the stone is richer than any that has yet been discovered at that place.

Several fresh rushes have taken place during the week, the most important being at a place called Nobbys, close to the main town. Some valuable stone has been unearthed at this place.

Considerable excitement was caused on the field the other morning when it was reported that two of the local stores had been broken into on the previous night, and opal valued at £100 had been stolen. The police from Goodooga and Angledool, with the assistance of the local police, have been scouring the country, but can find no trace of the opal or the thieves. The richness of the stone has attracted a number of new buyers to the field, and consequently many with less valuable stones have been able to get rid of them, whilst in the past they could only dispose of the most valuable.

Efforts are being made to get a direct mail service between Collarenebri and the opal fields, and also to have the telephone line extended to that place. At present it runs from here to Dunumbral station, which is 17 miles from the field, and there stops.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 25/6, b 25/3, s 25/6; Associated Northern, 8/1; Perseverance, 7/3, 7/1, 7/3, b 7/2, s 7/4; Chaffer's, 7/3, b 7/3, s 7/4; Cumberland, 2/2, b 2/1, s 2/4; Boulders, 26/4½, 26/7½, 26/7½; ditto No. 1, b 8/3, s 8/6; Links, 5/4, b 5/3, s 5/4; Hannan's Star, 6/6, b 6/5, s 6/7; Ivanhoe, £7 10/, £7/13/; Lake View, 22/3, 22/9, b 22/9, s 23/; Lake View South, 2/9, 2/6, 2/, b 3/, s 3/1; Main Reef, 5/9, 5/8, b 5/8, s 5/9; North Maranoa, contg., 10/, 10½; Marvel Loch, 3/2½, 3/2, b 3/1, s 3/4; Oroya, 19/9, b 19/9, s 19/0; Princess Royal, 2/2, 2/3, s 2/7, 2/10, 2/; Gwalia, b 32/, s 34/; ditto South, paid, b 23/, s 22/9; South Kalgurli, 15/9, 16/3; Waihi, /10.

Various: King's Bluff, b 35/, s 40/.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 44/, b 44/; B.H. Block 11, 10/6, b 12/6; British (old), 21/4½, 21/3, 21/4½, b 21/4½; ditto (new), 20/6, 21/6, b 21/3; B.H. Block 10, 76/, 75/6, 77/, b 76/9; B.H. Junctions, 6/7, 6/6, s 6/9, s 6/10; B.H. Norths, 80/6, b 79/, s 80/; Souths (paid), £5, 99/, 99/6, b 99/, s £5; ditto (contg), 93/, 94/, b 94/, s 95/; South Blocks, 30/, 31/10½, b 31/0, s 31/3; Sulphides, ord., b 15/, s 15/3; Zinc Corporation, ord., 8/3, 8/9, b 8/8, s 8/10.

Copper: Chillagoe, 6/3, 6/2, b 6/2, s 6/3; ditto (contg), 5/3, 5/2, b 5/2, s 5/3; Ruddigore, b 70/, s 80/; Macgregors, 5/9, b 5/2, s 5/9; Elliotts (paid), 85/, b 84/6, s 85/6; Molloys, pref. (paid), 6/9, 7/, 7/3; Mungana, b 4/10, s 5/; Great Fitzroy, b 25/3, s 25/9; O.K. (paid), 2/7, 2/7½, 2/2, 2/3, b 2/2, s 2/3; Wallaroo, 42/6, b 42/6, s 42/9.

Tin: Stannary Hills, 1/3, 1/2, 1/2½, b 1/2, s 1/2½; Tongkah Harbour, b 41/, s 41/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Sales: Collmann and Tacchi, 8/4½; Garden Gully United, 12/9; Golden Age, 3/2, 3/1, 3/, 2/11, 2/10; Horwoods and Burrowes, 4/10, 5/1; Johnson's Reef, 24/3, 24/6; New-Langi Logan, 5/8; New Argus, 10/11; New Chum Goldfields, 5/9; New Golden Fleece, 2/4, 2/5; New Hopeful, 1/5; New Moon United, /4; New Nil, 5/4½; North Otago, 2/; Suffolk United, 11/; The Langdon, 4/8.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Sales: Bonnie Dundee Forward, 3/5; B. Block, contg., 2/3; Mills United, 8/7½, 8/2; M'Gregor, 5/5; O.K., 2/6½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales: Peter and Paul, 1/9; B. Central, 2/4; B. Block, 2/3; B. Extended, 6/4; Mexican, 4/1; Alexandra, 2/5; Kulamadau, paid, 3/2; Mills United, 8/10; O.K., 2/6.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations: Tasmanian, b 5/9, s 6/1; North Farrells, b 4/3, s 4/; Hercules, b 7/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/3, s 5/4; Mt. Bischoff, b £37/10/, s £38/17/6; Arba, s 14/6; Pioneer, b 26/9; Wynford, s 1/1.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Zinc Corporation, 8/9; ditto, pref., 43/6, 44/3; B. H. Block 10, 75/6, 76/; B. H. Block 14, pref., 13/; British (old), 21/10½, 22/; ditto (new), 20/6; B. H. Junction, 6/7; Junction North, 22/, 21/9; B. H. South, contg., 93/; ditto, paid, £5/0/6, £5/1/; B. H. South Blocks, 30/4½, 31/6; North Broken Hill, 79/6.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 41/3, 41/; Tasmanian Copper, 5/2, 5/3; Tasman and Crown Extended, 3/3; ditto, paid, 1/7; Chillagoe, paid, 6/2; Great Fitzroy, 24/2, 25/3, 25/; Hampden, 6/10; Macgregor, 5/9, 5/8, 5/7; O. K., 2/5, 2/4; ditto, Adelaide register, 2/5.

Tin: Bischoff's Extended, 18/, 19/; Briseis, 7/, 7/2, 7/1; Tingha Consols, 1/7; ditto, pref., 1/7; Tongkah Harbour, 43/6, 43/, 45/, 44/.

Gold: Ajax, 27/, 26/7½; Berry United, 4/1; Burnt Creek, 14/; Cathcart, 24/6, 24/3, 24/6; ditto, paid, 22/, 22/3; Cathcart North, 2/10, 2/8; Catherine Reef, 15/3; Chalk's No. 3, 1/7; Christensen's Ajax, 1/6, 1/10, 1/6; Collmann and Tacchi, 8/6, 8/7½; Great Southern Consols, 4/6, 4/3; Johnson's Reef, 23/; Long Tunnel, 95/; ditto Extended, 14/6; New Argus, 10/; New Dempsey, 4/; New Langi Logan, 5/6, 5/8; New Loch Fyne, 2/9; North Otago, 2/, 2/0½, 2/1; Nuggety Ajax, 23/7½, 24/0; Star of the East, 2/11, 3/; Barrambie Ranges, 6/3; Black Range, 60/; Chaffers, 7/6; Mararoa, 17/10½; Marvel Loch, 3/3, 3/, 2/9; ditto, paid, 3/6, 3/5½.

NEW WHITE LEADS.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. A. Campbell presided at the half-yearly meeting of the New White Leads Silver-lead Company to-day. In presenting the report for the half-year the chairman referred to the good work done by the mine manager (Mr. H. A. Vandean). The main shaft had been carried down to 575ft in promising country. The directors decided to support the New South Wales Department of Mines in the proposal for a complete geological survey of the mine workings along the Broken Hill border, to determine the best method of prospecting for fresh ore deposits at a depth. The immediate object and policy of the company was the continuation of the main shaft. Mr. Alfred Tolhurst was appointed director, vice Mr. H. F. C. Keats, resigned.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 14 COMPANY.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Broken Hill Block 14 Company was held to-day, Mr. A. Campbell presiding. He said the exploratory operations in the carbonate zone had been satisfactory, the reserve of ore in sight now being approximately 15,000 tons, as against 12,000 tons at the end of the last half-year. Looking back over the events of the past six months, the shareholders might fairly congratulate themselves on the present strong financial position of the company. It had on fixed deposit in various banks the sum of £53,000, and liquid assets amounting to £6157, giving a total of £59,157 over liabilities.

The motion for the adoption of the report was carried, and the retiring officials re-elected.

The Broken Hill South mine sent away 635 tons of concentrates last week. Development work disclosed little fresh, except that G1 winze, from the 825ft level, deepened to 69½ft, showed ore going 25½ per cent. lead and 4oz silver.

Another 27 men were engaged for work on the Broken Hill Proprietary mine this afternoon.

O.K. COPPER MINE.

LOSS ON WORKING ACCOUNT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At the half-yearly general meeting of the O.K. Copper Mine Development Syndicate, held at Cairns to-day, the balance-sheet presented to March 31 shows a loss on the working account of £2374. The quantity of blister copper realised on was 407 tons for 24,375. The directors' report states that the winze below the 200ft level is now in 8 and 9 per cent. ore. This winze is 98ft deep. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that under the strong advice of the company's counsel their appeal was proceeding to the Full Court, and he was very hopeful of the result. He also stated the general manager had resigned as from the end of June.

TASMANIA COMPANY.

A MONTH'S YIELD.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The following cable was sent to the London office of the Tasmania Company:—"Result of month's clean up was as follows:—Crushed 4400 tons of quartz for 2853oz; 2441 tons treated in cyanide works for 12⅓oz; total fine gold 2882oz; estimated value of output, £12,650. Battery ran 24 days. Sweating copper plates produced 1668oz, expect should yield at least 1000oz next month. Concentrates saved this month should produce 467oz." The above yield is the best the company has had for the past 13 months. The improvement that has taken place in the quality of the quartz can be better seen from a perusal of some of the larger yields during the past few months. In January, 1908, 6788 tons produced £13,050 worth of gold; 8776 tons in March, £11,530; 7447 tons in April, £14,320; and 6019 tons in May, £11,327.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The following information respecting the recent developments at the 850ft level was cabled to the Glasgow office by the management of the Hainault Company on Friday last:—"North drive off north-east crosscut, from 18ft to 24ft, average value of ore 10dwt ton; from 24ft to 35ft 2dwt, and from 30ft to 54ft a trace. Have stopped this drive temporarily. South drive off north-east crosscut, from 7ft to 19ft, average value of ore is 12dwt per ton."

The Golden Ridge management announce having cut a reef carrying gold in the main west crosscut at the 500ft level. As a flow of water from there has drained the 400ft level, it is probable the No. 2 cross reef at the 400ft level and the new find are identical.

GOLD DREDGING

	Oz.	Dwt.
Araluen Valley, week	91	14
Associated No. 1 dredge, 131 hours	67	0
Associated No. 2 dredge, 130 hours	32	0
Turon River, No. 1 dredge, opening out	60	0
Turon River, No. 2, 122 hours	27	0
Buckland River, 288 hours	36	0
Buckland River South Extended, 130 hours	30	0
Ovens Valley, 290 hours	46	0

TIN YIELDS.

	Tons.	Cwt.
Stanthorpe Tin, 39 hours	1	0
Herding Yards, 98 hours	1	15

DREDGING REPORTS.

Amalgamated Tin-dredging, May 28. No. 1 dredge: Sluiced 131 hours, obtained 4 tons tin; water supply fair. No. 2 dredge: Working on overburden; paddock has been sluiced out; water supply fair.

Bourke's Hill Tin-Sluicing, May 19.—No. 1 plant: Ground being treated, 12ft deep. No. 2 plant: Good sluicing ground, 8ft deep, good average tin, values both plants, expect full average yield for May.

Elsmore Tin-Sluicing, May 25.—Treating top layer over the deep lead, depth of present faces 8ft to 10ft, fair tin throughout faces, and layer of wash on bottom carrying nice tin; expect good yield for May.

Stannum Lode Tin-mining, May 25.—Driving on hanging wall lode, now 20ft north of main shaft on 3ft of lode, carrying seams of payable ore, also rose up 4ft in back of drive. Some of the stone here values 30 per cent. tin. Arranging about putting through crushing.

Melbourne Cope's Creek Tin-Sluicing, May 26.—Treating ground of average tin values, and expect usual payable return for the month.

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GARDEN PARTY AT RIVIERE COLLEGE.

An entertainment, which presented several novel features, was given at Riviere College, Woollahra, last month. The grounds were thrown open to visitors early in the afternoon, and a large number of persons availed themselves of the invitation of the principal. An adaptation of "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given on the upper lawn, which has a background of trees serving admirably for "the brake" in which "Bully Bottom" suffered his transformation. Some of the elder girls represented Titania and her wrathful Oberon, while a smaller maiden played Puck. The attendant fairies sang roundelays and glees, and the tiny mites of the kindergarten distinguished themselves in a floral march, and their elder sisters by rhythmic movements evolved a star of the Maltese Cross.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Wentworth Hotel, Flemington, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Ladies' Furs, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 5 Macquarie-place, at 11, Wines.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Church-street West, Croydon, at 2, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bangles, Brooches, Rings, Watches, Chains, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Millet Seed, Alum, Oil Lanterns, Tailors' Stock, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Sewing Machine, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At Bishopscourt, Randwick, at 11, Furniture, Gas Stoves, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Oxford Coffee Palace, Riley-street, at 2, Furniture, Rope, Brasswork, etc.

R. LEVY.—At 93 George-street West, at 10.30, Furniture, Bicycles, etc.

H. WOOLNOUGH and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

COLE and HOWLING.—At Hatte's Arcade, King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Church-street West, Croydon, at 2, Dairy Business.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEAN and CO.—At 5 Macquarie-place, at 11, Plant of Wine Merchants, etc.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

To-day being an important date on the racing calendar, because of nominations falling due for many of the great events of the turf in Australia, owners and trainers who leave things to the last will have much to think about. But for those who have already attended to these events of the future, there will be an outing at Wollongong, which should be appreciated. Five events are down for decision—three over six furlongs, one over seven furlongs, and one over a mile. The Wollongong Handicap (as in the case of the other events also) includes some well-known metropolitan performers. It is known that Victoria Cross runs well on this track. Metropolitan sportsmen will be provided with a special train, leaving at 11 a.m., and due back at 8.50.

The nominations due to-day are for many of the chief events in the A.J.C. calendar. Entries are also due this afternoon for the Rosehill and Hawkesbury Guineas.

The Melbourne, Caulfield, and Williamstown Cups, the thirteenth Caulfield Futurity Stakes, the Maribyrnong Plate, Toorak Handicap, Caulfield Guineas, the Grand National Hurdle and Steeple, and the Australian Hurdle and Steeple are included in the Victorian events, for which entries fall due to-day.

In Brisbane, the Q.T.C. will to-day receive nominations for the Hopeful Stakes of 1909, the Autumn Stakes, the Queensland Guineas, and Derby Stakes of 1910, and St. Leger of 1911.

The lightweight jockey J. Hopwood will have an opportunity afforded him at to-day's meeting of the V.R.C. of applying again for the reopening of his case. He was disqualified during the pleasure of the committee in connection with the riding of Doughty in the V.R.C. River Handicap on March 1. The committee at that time decided that he be informed that he may make application again on June 1.

Lady Mack, having been spelled, is to be put into training at Victoria Park.

Emperical (Regained—Test), who did not start in the Flying Handicap, six furlongs, at the Tattersall's Club meeting on May 15, when allotted 7st 7lb, is on the same mark for the Princess May Stakes, six furlongs, to be run for at Randwick on Saturday. Fille Fogi, who won on that occasion, has gone up from 8st 4lb to 9st. Lord Cecil, who finished third, has been put up 2lb. Lady Ruenalf, who was fourth, has gone up from 8st 4lb to 8st 10lb. Matchmaker has not suffered because of his Newcastle win, he being again in the 8st division. He should run well, and Confetti, at 7st 2lb, must be respected after the way she stuck to and beat Miss Bass on a suburban track.

Crofton, who won the Winter Stakes, 1¼m, at Randwick on May 15, with 7st 9lb up, is asked to carry 8st 11lb over the same course next Saturday. The handicapper has taken into account this horse's performance in the Newcastle Cup—a good second. Black Buck, with 6st 9lb, started favourite in the Winter Stakes, and did not get a place. He is now handicapped at 6st 10lb. Proportion, who got second with 7st 12lb, is put up to 8st 4lb. Lancasterite, who ran third, is on the limit again, 6st 7lb. Ungaric, who declined 8st 4lb, has the same again. Blue Garments reads a likely customer at 8st 5lb.

Astoria, a bay mare by Blarney from Barefoot (at 170 guineas), Wave, a brown gelding by Gaulus from Sea Fog (at 24 guineas), and Miss Linda, by Trenchant—Lamara (at 20 guineas), were all passed in at auction yesterday afternoon, the princes mentioned representing the highest bids.

Sienna and Tom Groggin have been scratched for all engagements in connection with the A.J.C. Prince of Wales Birthday Meeting.

The entries received yesterday for the Canterbury Park races to take place on June 12 totalled 134, being distributed as follows:—Hurdle, 17; Flying, 24; Park, 27; Apprentices, 38; Canterbury Handicap, 21; and Shorts, 27.

The committee of the Takapuna Jockey Club (N.Z.) having taken voluminous evidence, and carefully and fully investigated the question raised by Mr. A. M'Millan, owner of Cyreniac, with respect to the mare Tauriki, which was declared to be the winner of the Maiden Plate, Pupuke and Welter Handicaps at the club's winter meeting of 1908, have unanimously found in favour of disqualifying during their pleasure J. Grant, in whose name Tauriki was raced, and S. Darragh. The committee award the stakes won by Tauriki, viz., the Maiden Plate and Pupuke Handicap, to the owner of the second horse, Cyreniac, and the stakes won by Tauriki, viz., the Welter Handicap, to the owner of the second horse, Tui Cakobau. The delay in arriving at a decision was said to be owing chiefly to the persistent failure of Mr. S. Darragh and Mr. J. Grant and their witnesses to appear and give evidence when notified to do so.

An English sporting writer, in mentioning that one of the best foals he has seen is a bay filly by the Carbine horse Spearmint out of Lord Derby's Altcar, adds that the latter was mated with Great Scot this season. Great Scot was specially chosen because of his inbreeding to the best Blair Athol line.

An appeal has been lodged with the V.R.C. by Michael Dunlea, Alexander Burkett, and John Dunlea against the decision of the Rochester Jockey Club stewards in disqualifying them and the chestnut gelding Goldmount for six months from May 26 on the ground of inconsistent running on that date.

W. Keeson has gone to Adelaide to ride Sweet Bird, and G. Woodburn to ride Concave at the Adelaide Racing Club meeting. Keeson may, it is said, go on from Adelaide to India, to ride for a leading Calcutta stable.

Mr. H. J. Buckland is now secretary of the Mentone Racing Club, Limited.

The New Zealand handicapper Mr. Henrys was recently the subject of two complaints to the committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club. A special committee dealt with them thus:—"That after carefully considering the reasons furnished by Mr. Henrys, the committee accepts his explanation as entirely satisfactory, and considers that it entirely disuroves Mr. Ormond's charges of incompetence or unfair treatment, and, were further evidence necessary that Mr. Henrys's judgment was right, it is afforded by the subsequent performances of Bollin at Hastings." The committee also considered Mr. Ormond's second complaint, regarding Mr. Henrys's handicapping of his horses, with the result that Mr. Henrys's explanation was accepted as perfectly satisfactory.

The stipendiary stewards question in Western Australia is thus referred to in the annual report of the Boulder Racing Club:—"The system of stipendiary stewards has been continued since 1907 under conditions then agreed upon by a conference of delegates from the clubs affected. It is now proposed by the Western Australian Turf Club to take over the whole control, including the appointment and dismissal of the stewards and the appointment of an appeal board. At the same time, the Western Australian Turf Club intend to levy on the goldfields clubs a proportionate charge to meet the expenditure entailed by the stipendiary steward system, thus withdrawing from the goldfields clubs any voice whatever in the government of racing.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South Grafton J.C. was held on Friday night. The report showed that two race meetings had been held during the year, the net profits amounting to £102. The year's income was £382, and the expenditure £351, of which £243 was prize-money. Mr. L. Lawson was elected paid secretary of the club. Mr. A. E. Schwinghammer was elected president, Mr. W. J. Hawthorne having resigned. The latter, who was connected with the club for 40 years, was accorded a vote of thanks for his service.

A wire from Coonamble last night stated that the rights in connection with the local annual races realised record prices. The booth brought £50 10s; the outside gates £108 10s. The meeting (says our correspondent) promises to be the most successful yet held by the club.

V.R.C. SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Prince of Wales Steeplechase: Warfield.
York Hurdle Race: Parwan.

V.R.C. RACES.

WEIGHTS FOR WEDNESDAY NEXT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the V.R.C. weights for Monday next:—

York Hurdle Race, 2m.—Enchanted States, 12st 3lb; Bailalaba, 12st 1lb; Aeolus, 12st 1lb; Solarno, 11st 9lb; Circulus, 11st 9lb; Portlight, 11st 7lb; The Cotthrack, 11st 3lb; Nightlight, 11st 3lb; Kia Ora, 11st 1lb; Scandal, 10st 12lb; Invermayson, 10st 10lb; Maurice, 10st 10lb; Knotter, 10st 8lb; Snob Lord, 10st 7lb; Desmond, 10st 7lb; Yarrabundie, 10st 3lb; Vernier, 10st 3lb; The Boatswain, 10st 1lb; Coraki, 10st 1lb; Old Nick, 9st 12lb; The Sun, 9st 12lb; Insolent, 9st 11lb; Signature, 9st 9lb; Wyangarie, 9st 9lb; Crailes, 9st 7lb; Old, 9st 5lb; Northport, 9st 3lb; Charlemagne, 9st; Glencoe, 9st; Togo, 9st; Indian Chief, 9st; Waxeme, 9st; The Ribble, 9st; Doubtful, 9st; Jack, 9st; Ko Ko, 9st; Parwan, 9st.

Royal Handicap, 6f.—Corroboree, 9st 1lb; Knox, 8st 13lb; Late Hours, 8st 8lb; Fulminator, 7st 12lb; Akim Foo, 7st 11lb; Ngauruhoe, 7st 11lb; Kanowna, 7st 9lb; Decitus, 7st 7lb; Wai Ifa, 7st 7lb; Thistlebrook, 7st 7lb; Kertie, 7st 5lb; Socialist, 7st 5lb; Carette, 7st 5lb; Winteriga, 7st 3lb; Trelo, 7st 3lb; Vounl, 7st 3lb; St. Peter, 7st 3lb; Spinnrad, 7st 2lb; Golightly, 7st 2lb; Naradhan, 7st 2lb; Aurifera, 7st 1lb; Fairy Bell, 7st 1lb; Lady Kelvin, 6st 12lb; Scottish Chief, 6st 10lb; Bomb, 6st 7lb; Taffeta, 6st 7lb; Snow Shoes, 6st 7lb; Simon de Montfort, 6st 7lb.

Prince of Wales Steeplechase, about 2¼m.—Kuala Lumpur, 13st; Boisdale, 12st 5lb; Phaetontis, 11st 12lb; Up-to-date, 11st 9lb; Snob, 11st 9lb; Boomerang, 11st 7lb; Confederate, 11st 5lb; Hawthorn, 10st 11lb; Warfield, 10st 9lb; Squirm, 10st 7lb; Stariel, 10st 7lb; Kiota, 10st 7lb; Novik, 10st 6lb; No Trouble, 10st 5lb; Confusion, 10st 5lb; Alcuin, 9st 12lb; Ripon, 9st 11lb; Falcon, 9st 11lb; P.M.G., 9st 5lb; Jackshay, 9st 3lb; Officer, 9st 3lb; Lycaon, 9st; Crooks, 9st; Lady Justice, 9st.

Birthday Handicap, 1¼m.—May King, 9st 5lb; Seddon, 8st 10lb; Fiery Star, 8st 8lb; Sergeant Brue, 8st 6lb; Moondy, 8st 4lb; Lady Diffidence, 8st 4lb; Pius, 7st 13lb; Proceeder, 7st 13lb; Thistlebrook, 7st 8lb; Pendower, 7st 8lb; Trajectory, 7st 8lb; Seychelles, 7st 8lb; Trelo Vound, 7st 6lb; Reidol, 7st 5lb; Boldrewood, 7st; Portland Bob, 6st 10lb; White Eyes, 6st 7lb; Moiluse, 6st 7lb; Hirrebyne, 6st 7lb.

Princess Handicap, 6f.—Mutilator, 9st; Scottish Chief, 8st 7lb; Actiara, 8st 5lb; Lord Dudley, 7st 11lb; Marsovia, 7st 9lb; Mary Seaton, 7st 8lb; Ballenger, 7st 7lb; Vivacious, 7st 7lb; Suffice, 7st 7lb; Masterpiece, 7st 5lb; Narcissa, 7st 5lb; Kooyong, 7st 5lb; Beresford, 7st 3lb; Bonax, 7st; The Peach, 7st; Brakespeare, 7st; Frankston Belle, 6st 12lb; Lady Abbess, 6st 12lb; Lady Survivor, 6st 9lb; Yellow Streak, 6st 9lb; Bandero, 6st 7lb; Kambrook, 6st 7lb.

Cornwall Handicap, 1m.—Corroboree, 11st 9lb; Booran, 10st 13lb; Seddon, 10st 10lb; Forge, 10st 10lb; Ngauruhoe, 10st 6lb; Demolition, 10st; Socialist, 10st; Kerlie, 10st; Seychelles, 10st; Golden Cairn, 9st 12lb; Yarrabar, 9st 9lb; Paraloch, 9st 5lb; Portland Bob, 9st 3lb; Ritmo, 9st 1lb; Sperraft, 8st 13lb; Posture, 8st 11lb; Mollusc, 8st 11lb; Domus, 8st 11lb; Frivolity, 8st 9lb; Mirage, 8st 9lb; Queen Anne, 8st 7lb; Herova, 8st 7lb; Drimadoon, 8st 7lb; Ling Soo, 8st 7lb; Graftonite, 8st 7lb.

A. J. C. RACES.

WEIGHTS FOR SATURDAY.

Weights have been issued for the first day of the A.J.C. Prince of Wales Birthday meeting to take place on Saturday next at headquarters:—

FIRST HURDLE RACE. About 2m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Tatterdemalion	11	6	Sandboy	9	12
Sienna	11	2	Vylands	9	8
Mainspring	11	2	Astrolator	9	7
Blue Streak	11	0	Ethos	9	6
Black Reynard	11	0	Protector	9	6
Dinyah	10	13	Auckland	9	0
Tom Groggin	10	3	Phone	9	0
Arizona	10	0			

NOVICE HANDICAP. 1m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Storey	9	5	Ribstone Pippin	7	4
Merei	9	2	Thatford	7	4
Achillian	9	0	Linaria	7	4
Wha Hae	8	7	Loch Hilda	7	4
Kuvera	8	4	Carnarvon	7	4
Dryite	8	1	Porch	7	2
Melyra	8	1	Ziria	6	10
Daisy Chain	8	0	Wood King	6	10
Salvadora	7	12	Perdition	6	10
Lactin	7	12	Tabu	6	7
Riverview	7	9	Fortunate	6	7
Diri	7	9	Lady Clieve	6	7
Eria	7	8	Real Grit	6	7
Paul Neron	7	8	To and Fro	6	7
Volta	7	4	Gret	6	7
Dr. Lunn	7	4	Contorp	6	7

FIRST STEEPLECHASE.—About 2¼m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Boomerang	11	5	No Trouble	10	3
Tom Groggin	11	1	The Lamb	9	0
Silkland	10	12	Lord Neville	9	0
Warfield	10	9	Grey Skylark	9	0

PRINCESS MAY STAKES, 6f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Microscope	9	5	Herr Mond	7	5
Fille Fogi	9	0	Racia	7	5
Legation	8	12	Poser	7	5
Lady Ruenalf	8	10	Edna May	7	5
Heiro	8	6	Beau Vive	7	5
Leuron	8	3	Featherstitch	7	4
Borodino	8	2	Confetti	7	2
Matchmaker	8	0	Barley Brew	7	1
Ngaruhoe	7	12	Lunar Light	6	12
Ra	7	12	Maltose	6	12
Berber	7	11	Lady Claris	6	9
Ambassador	7	11	Nadir	6	9
Lord Cecil	7	9	Daisy Chain	6	7
Jute	7	7	Vaporize	6	7
Emperical	7	7			

ELLESWERE HANDICAP, 1¼m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Welcome Trist	9	5	Hela	7	[illegible]
Crofton	8	11	King Bee	7	[illegible]
Lady Wilde	8	10	Chamade	7	[illegible]
Blue Garments	8	5	Flavel	7	[illegible]
Ungaric	8	4	Britain	6	12
Proportion	8	4	Beau Vive	6	12
Outbreak	8	2	Black Buck	6	[illegible]
Leuron	8	1	Rose Linnet	6	[illegible]
Wee Laddie	7	11	Lancasterite	6	7
Marlee	7	10	Mordialloc	6	7
Ra	7	9	Loch Hilda	6	7
Black Prince	7	3			

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COONAMBLE J.C. ANNUAL RACES.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the Coonamble Jockey Club's annual race meeting on June 16 and 17:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—High Lady, 9st 7lb; High-flyer, 9st; Victoria Cross, 8st 10lb; Corra Lynn, 8st 10lb; Perdix, 8st 9lb; Ben Buckley, 8st 6lb; Blazing Star, 8st 6lb; Reway, 8st; Status, 7st 12lb; Pupil, 7st 10lb; Carnarvon, 7st 10lb; Marker, 7st 8lb; Lady Meanie, 7st 7lb; Penniless, 7st 5lb; Pauline, 7st 4lb; Mutiness, 7st 2lb; Skoreen, 7st; Inconstant, 6st 7lb; Matouree, 6st 7lb; Kradool, 6st 7lb.

Coonamble Jockey Club Handicap, 1m.—The Acolyte, 9st 13lb; Barrenjoey, 9st 11lb; High Lady, 9st 5lb; Anatroff, 9st 2lb; La Patrie, 9st 2lb; High Flyer, 8st 12lb; Dalrymple, 8st 11lb; Outbreak, 8st 10lb; Victoria Cross, 8st 8lb; Perdix, 8st 7lb; Play Fair, 8st 7lb; Ben Buckley, 8st 4lb; Blazing Star, 8st 4lb; Prospector, 8st 2lb; Valkyrie, 7st 12lb; Redway, 7st 12lb; Rayner, 7st 12lb; Status, 7st 10lb; Marker, 7st 6lb; Claude Loftus, 7st 6lb; Guidman, 7st 5lb; Lady Meanie, 7st 5lb; Penniless, 7st 3lb; Pauline Keen, 7st 3lb; Mutiness, 7st; Kiora, 7st; Claude, 7st; Messina, 6st 13lb; Skoreen, 6st 13lb; Baroona, 6st 10lb; The Shaws, 6st 7lb; Matouree, 6st 7lb.

Coonamble Cup, 1¼m.—The Acolyte, 9st 11lb; Barrenjoey, 9st 9lb; High Lady, 9st 3lb; Anatroff, 9st; High Flyer, 8st 10lb; Dalrymple, 8st 9lb; Outbreak, 8st 8lb; Victoria Cross, 8st 6lb; Perdix, 8st 5lb; Ben Buckley, 8st 2lb; Blazing Star, 8st 2lb; Prospector, 8st; Valkyrie, 7st 10lb; Amphora, 7st 10lb; Rayner, 7st 10lb; Status, 7st 8lb; Marker, 7st 4lb; Claude Loftus, 7st 4lb; Guidman, 7st 3lb; Lady Meanie, 7st 3lb; Penniless, 7st 1lb; Pauline Keen, 7st 1lb; Mutiness, 6st 12lb; Claude, 6st 12lb; Baroona, 6st 8lb; Matouree, 6st 7lb.

BOWRAL WEIGHTS.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events to be decided at the Bowral race meeting on June 7:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Schoolboy, 9st 5lb; Sungod, 8st 10lb; War Lass, 8st 9lb; Latrona, 8st 3lb; Wilton, 8st 3lb; Iris, 7st 13lb; Allah Akbar, 7st 12lb; Sunlight, 7st 12lb; J. C., 7st; Reform, 6st 10lb.

Bowral Stakes, 6f.—Retara, 9st 5lb; Latrona, 8st 10lb; Iris, 8st 4lb; Uncle Tom, 8st 3lb; Sunlight, 8st 3lb; J. C., 7st 5lb; Wanganui, 7st 4lb; Reform, 7st 2lb; Eurunderee, 6st 12lb.

Wollondilly Handicap, 1m.—Guarantee, 9st 9lb; Schoolboy, 8st 10lb; Sungod, 8st 3lb; Warlass, 8st 1lb; Wilton, 7st 10lb; J. C., 6st 12lb; Wanganui, 6st 12lb; Eurunderee, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Guarantee, 10st 12lb; Schoolboy, 10st; Retara, 9st 9lb; Wilton, 9st 1lb; Allah Akbar, 9st; Iris, 9st; Sunlight, 8st 12lb; Uncle Tom, 8st 10lb; J. C., 8st 7lb; Wanganui, 8st 7lb; Reform, 8st 5lb; Eurunderee, 8st.

CANTERBURY ENTRIES.

The following entries (134) have been received for the Canterbury Park races, to take place on June 12:—

Hurdle Race.—Mordialloc, Astrolator, Horrocks, 'Phone, Consulate, Tarago (late Shamrock), Arizona, Wisdom (late Waratah), St. Leonard, Atlantean, Protector, The Imp, Zinc Blue, Golden Brown, Dinyah, Vylands, Superbus.

Flying Handicap.—Poser, Roma, Ambassador, Berber, Trenchmore, Ayrbrook, Confetti, Maesmore, Versailles, Chlorite, Rhoebus, Clair, Plaiden, Lady Gambol, Daisy Chain (imp.), Borodino, Lady Ruenalf, Veronite, Loch Merv, Master Foote, Helga, Racia, Lunar Light, Lady Claris.

Park Stakes.—To and Fro, Lady Hampton, Riverview, Mellite, Ayrbrook, Volta, Dr. Lunn, Conchester, Lady Clieve, Real Grit, Jolly Actor, Jenny Sharp, Consulate, Porch, Mogadore, Fortunate, Frisky, Seismo, L.M.H., Diti, Sunlike, Moll Doyle, Carnarvon, Very Canny (imp.), Replica, Newport, Linaria.

Apprentices' Handicap.—Epicene, Emerald Isle, Tinsel, Chamade, Smart, The Dip, Merv Light, Orlet, Sennawood, V.D., Mirabis, Merei, Rose Linnet, Orites, Master Foote, Musquet, Lady Claris, King Dool.

Canterbury Handicap.—Lancasterite, To and Fro, Hela, Epicene, Thrust, Emerald Isle, Trenchmore, Naughty, Lady Trist, Chamade, Love Lord, Blue Hook, Limerick Lad, The Dip, Orlet, High Lady, Mirabis, Merei, Graftnot, Welcome Trist, Aragain.

Shorts Handicap.—Friend, M'Callum, Moon Moth, Miss Bass, Jolly Actor, Glade, Lord Stockwell, La Bonne, Ingraft, Melyra, Plaiden, Trudy, Fortunate, Barletta, Lady Gambol, Exhaust, Sennawood, Holmah, Lady Ruenalf, Veronite, Nandillyan, Adjacent, Loch Merv, Sunlight, Norley, Jules (late Selwyn), Jollymont.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

The following entries have been received for the above meeting, to take place on Prince of Wales' Birthday, Monday, June 7:—

Prince of Wales Handicap, 6f.—Lady Phylis, Param, N. and R., Queenie's Court, Crystal Brook, Maori Girl, Comus, Lady Fucile, Miss Flaneur, Bonnie Hampton, L.G.M.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Stradbroke, Nevilla, Troon, Treat, The Dreadnought, George, Murcia, Eppie, Minx, Mantonia, Chronograph, E.K.W., Logan, Farrell, Kearsurg.

Birthday Handicap, 1¼m.—Lady Dorchester, True Colours, Comus, Chaperine, Zanzibar, Miann, Prince Prosper, Lady Fucile, Dixie, Black Prince.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Mirrie, Rose Simmer, Cicerone, Troon, Treat, Kashgur, Pyramus, Blue Ribbon, Hooghama, Ruenic, Robber, Bellata, Follyman, Savoir Faire, Captain Pitlo.

Holiday Handicap, 1m.—Billycan, Red Knight (imp.), Lady Phylis, Mi San, Celestial, Eppie, Field Gun, N. and R., Logan, The Climax, Legation, L.G.M.

LOCKHART JOCKEY CLUB ENTRIES.

LOCKHART, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the races which take place on June 7 (Prince of Wales' Birthday):—

Lockhart Handicap.—Turndale, Forest King, Mutiness, Carreno, Burglaress, Hamseen, Lord Gambol, Lady Melena, Port Officer, St. Trella, Favo.

Trial Handicap.—Gauline, North Fleet, Cocksure, Miruto, Dragonade, Otto, Clovely, Miss Koran, Forest King, Flora, Melena, Songster, Miss Morna.

Members' Corinthian Handicap.—Zittella, Forest King, Meath, Welsh Girl, Cocksure, Kissing Cup (late Metallic), Duddy Long.

Welter Handicap.—Turnbale, Fleet, Warwidgerie, Zillah, Meath, Burglaress, Lord Gambol, Port Officer, St. Trella, North Fleet, Gauline, Forest King, Alcido (late Halcyon), Mutiness, Yurangh's Daughter, Hanseen, Dragonade, Songster, Favo.

Flying Handicap.—Returned, Cocksure, Alcido (late Halcyon), Mutiness, Carreno, Port Officer, Zittella, Kissing Cup (late Metallic), Ruffo, Meath, Mary Grafton, Songster.

POLO.

DUBBO, Monday.

The polo season opened here on Saturday with a match between Dubbo and Narromine, which resulted in a win for Narromine, by 5 goals to 4, after an exciting game. The teams were:—Narromine: Messrs. F. L. Ryrie, T. E. Perry, Boxer Stevenson, and J. Perry; Dubbo: Messrs. G. J. Sefton, C. K. D. Mack, Dr. Burkett, and H. C. Strachorn. Goals for the winners were hit by Stevenson (3), J. Perry (2); for Dubbo, Mack (2), Strachorn (2).

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

The draw for the Waterloo Cup, to be decided on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at Rooty Hill, will take place at the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, at 11 o'clock to-day. A smoke concert will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel this evening.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

£30 PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION.

The two qualifying rounds for this match were played at Rose Bay yesterday. Following are the scores:—

	First round.	Second round.	Total.
Carnegie Clark	74	76	150
D. G. Soutar	78	79	157
F. Popplewell	77	81	158
V. East	82	77	159
H. Kennett	78	84	162
J. Donald	84	80	164

The first four qualified to play off match play 18-hole matches to-day. The following is the draw:—10.30, Clark v East; 10.35, Soutar v Popplewell. The winners of these two matches play off the final at 1.45 p.m.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries for the above event closed yesterday with Mr. W. A. Windeyer, hon. secretary New South Wales Golf Council. A satisfactory entry has been received, about 32 having nominated, which number is a slight increase on previous years. Amongst the intending competitors are the Hon. M. Scott and Mr. J. W. Trumble, of Victoria, and also some players representing United Kingdom clubs.

The New South Wales Golf Council has adopted the amateur definition which controls the English Amateur Championship.

CONCORD G.C.

Associate Members.
Second Round.

Union's silver medal result:—

Miss Moore	98—35—63
Mrs. Bray	98—32—66
Miss Austin	82—13—69
Mrs. Armitage	95—26—69
Mrs. P. M. Wood	105—35—70
Mrs. Pring	85—11—74
Mrs. Scholes	110—36—74
Miss G. Anderson	111—36—75
Miss Keep	96—20—76
Mrs. Mackenzie	108—24—84

Teams' Match.

A teams' match was played yesterday, Captain's versus Secretary's side. Results:—

Captain's Team.	M.	H.		Secretary's Team.	M.	H.
Miss Austin	1	1	v	Mrs. Pring	0	0
Mrs. Bray	1	1	v	Mrs. H. W. Chambers	0	0
Miss Keep	1	1	v	Mrs. J. W. Brown	0	0
Mrs. Armitage	1	1	v	Mrs. P. M. Wood	0	0
Mrs. Mackenzie	0	0	v	Miss Moore	1	1
Mrs. G. Anderson	1	1	v	Mrs. Biddulph	0	0
Miss Price	0	0	v	Mrs. Scholes	1	1
Miss Mylen	0	0	v	Mrs. Nixon	1	1
Total	5	5		Total	3	3

ARMIDALE G.C.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A handicap stroke competition was played on the Armidale golf links on Saturday, and resulted:—

A. Robey	114—36—78
R. Blaxland	85—3—82
Dr. Scott	81, scr, 84

CAMDEN v CAMPBELLTOWN.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

A match was played on the local links on Saturday afternoon, between Camden and Campbelltown, the scores being:—

Camden.	M.	H.	Campbelltown.	M.	H.
Stan. Moore	0	0	v H. J. Merewether	1	1
P. Crossing	0	0	v F. L. Merewether	1	6
A. E. Hawkins	0	0	v A. G. Payten	1	6
C. R. von Arnheim	0	0	v Fred. Moore	1	4
C. Statham	0	0	v J. G. Vardy	1	2
W. R. Cooper	1	2	v F. Purvis	0	0
W. Miller	1	6	v H. C. Doyle	0	0
S. Boydell	0	½	v W. W. Bretton	0	½
	2½	8		5½	19

FOOTBALL.

"WALLABIES" v N.S.W.

Owing to the "Wallabies" v N.S.W. match on Saturday, the M.R.U. have decided to suspend the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade competition matches set down for that day.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

ALL BLACKS.

The public reception to the All Blacks will take place in the vestibule of the Town Hall this afternoon at 3.30.

COUNTRY WEEK.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A match played on Saturday between teams representing Tenterfield and New England, for the purpose of choosing a combined team to represent New England in Sydney during country week, was won by New England by 23 to nil. After the match the following players were selected:—Backs, Ward, Lillyman, Tolley, Cruise, M'Crohan, Butler; half, Snell; forwards, Brown, See, Grey, Brackin, Hunt, and Farlon. The four remaining players will be selected on Wednesday morning at Narrabri after the match Combined Moree v Narrabri.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

In connection with the Southern Districts Junior Rugby competition matches played on Saturday Camden defeated Liverpool District by eights points to nil, and Liverpool Oaks won by forfeit from Fairfield. Parramatta Oaks met Liverpool Admirals on the latter's ground on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Western Suburbs Junior Rugby competition, the match resulting in a draw, each team scoring three points.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

BEGA, Monday.

In the Candelo district Rugby football union competition on Saturday, Bega and Bemboka played a draw at Bemboka; score, 3 all. A try was scored by Dawson for Bega, and Binstadt scored a try for Bemboka.

Candelo defeated Pambula at Candelo by 8 points to 3.

Pambula is now leading in the competition by 1 point from Bega.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Tweed defeated Richmond by 16 points to nil.

YERRANDERIE, Monday.

A match Bartletts versus Yerranderie was won by the former, after splendid play on both sides.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

PARRAMATTA CLUB RACE.

The Parramatta Bicycle Club decided a 10 miles road race on Saturday over the Rydalmere-Carlingford course. An exciting contest resulted as follows:—

J. Hagney, scr, riding time 28m 14s 1
F. Andrews, scr, riding time 28m 14 2-5s 2
W. Souter, scr, riding time 28m 14 2-5s 3

FORBES-PARKES ROAD RACE.

Following is a list of the starters and the marks allotted to them for the 40 miles road race to be held from Parkes to Forbes on June 7:—R. J. M'Namara and E. Peters, scr; J. W. Bourke, A. C. Carrett, W. G. W. Johnson, 3m; Jas. Kirkman and T. P. Bourke, 5m; W. Davidson, N. E. Johnson, 7m 30s; G. Green, J. Chislett, N. Sayer, E. White, E. Norton, J. R. Spencer, W. Read, J. W. Bray, T. Reece, 10m; F. Watts, C. E. Wheatley, D. Hurkett, H. E. Judd, D. M'Carthy, 10m 30s; W. Green, H. Hand, J. Read, F. Forster, G. Cook, 11m; J. H. Lynne, T. Johnstone, 11m 30s; A. W. Bray, W. Clancy, J. W. Higgins, H. Clothier, A. Allison, T. Stanford, C. H. Law, H. Coram, V. J. Judd, 12m; H. Ellis, R. Coleman, W. M. Pymont, F. White, S. Compton, J. Dukes, B. Aichin, 12m 30s; J. W. Jones, G. W. Bishop, W. H. Peters, W. H. Judd, A. Dempsey, W. Thomas, 13m; A. F. Musgrave, J. W. Coles, J. G. Tribolet, P. M'Guire, 14m; H. G. Bray, J. T. Kirkman, S. W. G. Smith, 15m.

WERRIS CREEK SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the cycling sports to be held at Werris Creek on June 7:—

Half-mile Handicap.—J. M'Namara, scr; B. P. Kett 25 yds, C. Elliott 40, H. Purkiss, E. J. M'Gee 45, W. A. K. Harris 50, F. Keats 55, S. T. Bailey, J. Smith 60, D. Frazer 70, F. Purkiss, J. J. Ward 75, E. Chuck, A. Barnes 80, F. Bennassai, C. T. Griffin, J. F. M'Rae 85, A. R. Baker, M. M'Mahon, M. S. Costello, T. Kavanagh, F. White, L. Lowe 95, H. Rowling, W. Cruickshank, L. Beucke, E. Martin, J. Jobson, M. C. Ryman, E. Homewood, N. Bond 100.

One Mile Wheel Race, £20.—R. J. M'Namara scr, B. P. Kett 80yds, C. Elliott 80, H. Purkiss, E. J. M'Gee 90, W. A. K. Harris 100, F. Keats 110, S. T. Bailey, J. Smith 120, D. Frazer 140, F. Purkiss, J. J. Ward 150, F. Chuck, A. Barnes 160, F. Bennassai, C. T. Griffin, J. F. M'Rae 170, N. R. Baker, M. M'Mahon, M. S. Costello, T. Kavanagh, F. White, L. Lowe 190, H. Rowling, W. Cruickshank, L. Beucke, E. Martin, P. Jobson, M. C. Ryman, E. Homewood, N. Bond 200.

BOWLS.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Saturday was a busy day with the members of the Marrickville Club. Two rounds of the Novice Rink Competition were run off, besides several matches in the Cousins trophy competition. The novice rink competition is a popular event, and great interest is being shown by all the members. The winning rink will be the quartette scoring the greatest majority of points in all the games.

The result of the first round is as follows:—Baker, Lansdowne, Steel, Dugdale, 10, beat Carmichael, Donnelly, Wedlock, Spackman, 6; Elliott, Simpson, Grundy, Seymour, 17, beat Emery, Meldrum, Gill, Bradshaw, 7; Bacon, Talbot, M'Donald, Osgood, 17, beat Laverack, Cains, M'Lean, Young, 5; Cutler, Snelson, Vernon, Campbell, 12, beat Austin, Middleton, Gilder, Wall, 11; M'Gee, Dunwoodie, Downes, Brown, 16, beat Bray, Wicks, Cropley, Gould, 6.

Second Round.—Talbot, Bacon, M'Donald, Osgood, 14, beat Carmichael, Donnelly, Wedlock, Spackman, 6; Baker, Lansdowne, Steel, Dugdale, 10, beat Laverack, Twist, M'Lean, Young, 7; Elliott, Simpson, Grundy, Seymour, 23, beat Austin, Middleton, Gilder, Wall, 2; Emery, Meldrum, Broughton, Bradshaw, 10, beat M'Gee, Dunwoodie, Downes, Brown, 8; Bray, Wicks, Cropley, Gould, 11, beat Cutler, Snelson, Vernon, Campbell, 10.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' INTERCLUB MATCHES.

The draw for to-day's matches is:—

A Class.

University v Strathfield II.
Strathfield v Kamilaroi.
Mosman v Neutral Bay.
Birchgrove a bye.

B Class.

Manly v Wesley College.
Hunter's Hill v Kerribree.
Summer Hill v Stanmore.
Petersham a bye.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

The draw for the above tournament on Wednesday—play to start at 10 a.m.—is:—Miss B. Brady and Miss Lue Dowling, hdp. + 10; Mrs. E. W. Fairfax and Miss Campbell-Brown, hcp. + 9; Mrs. Noyes and Miss J. Mort, hdp. + 8; Hon. Mrs. A. Hore Ruthven and Miss O. King, — 2; Miss E. Campbell and Miss F. E. Stephen, + 6; Mrs. Cowper and Miss Purves, + 6; Mrs. Antill and Miss Busby, + 2; Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Myine, + 6; Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Zlotkowski, + 4; Miss Greene and Miss K. King, + 2; Miss Airey and Miss Currie Elles, + 10; Miss Grace Martin and Miss May Campbell, + 10.

NEW ZEALAND INVITES N.S.W. LADIES' TEAM.

Mr. T. H. Hicks, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, has received a letter from Mr. G. N. Goldie, hon. secretary of the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association, inviting a team of ladies representing New South Wales to play a match at Auckland next December, and, in conveying the invitation, Mr. Goldie very cordially thanked the New South Wales association for its hospitable treatment of the New Zealand team which recently visited Sydney. In the course of his letter Mr. Goldie says:—"My committee has instructed me to ask you if it will be possible for a team of New South Wales ladies to visit us at Christmas. The New Zealand championships will be held at Auckland this year, starting on Boxing Day. We most cordially invite a ladies' team, and will, in our own little Maor' way, try to return some of the unbounded hospitality extended to our ladies, who speak very highly of the form shown by your players, especially do they mention the volleying powers of your ladies, which was a perfect revelation to them."

It is to be hoped that the New South Wales association will see its way to accepting the invitation. Inquiries go to show that there will be no difficulty in getting a thoroughly representative team to make the trip.

Miss Nunneley, captain of the New Zealand ladies' team, writing to Mr. W. P. Dunlop, president of the New South Wales association, says:—"On behalf of the New Zealand ladies' tennis team which recently visited Sydney, I am writing to you as president of the New South Wales association, to thank you for your generous hospitality to us while in Australia. We hope you will be able to send a team over next Christmas, when we shall all endeavour to give the members as good a time as was given us. Kindly convey our heartfelt thanks to the New South Wales association."

The New Zealand association has passed a resolution placing on record its appreciation of all that was done for the members of the New Zealand ladies' team by the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club, which conducted the New South Wales championship tournament in which the New Zealanders competed.

METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENT IN BRISBANE.

SINGLES WON BY TURNER.

Turner, the ex-South Australian, won the metropolitan singles championship at Brisbane last Saturday, defeating St. John, the holder, in the challenge round, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The winner plays an aggressive game. He has a very fast, straight service, and smashes with much power. In the previous round Turner had beaten Cox, 6-4, 6-3, and Richardson, 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles, the holders, St. John and Thurlow, were challenged by Turner and Richardson. The holders won the first set at 7-5, losing the second at similar figures. At 5 all, in the final set, darkness put a stop to the match, which is to be replayed.

ROWING.

ROWING ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The annual dinner of the New South Wales Rowing Association was held at the Trocadero last week, when the prizes and trophies won during the season were presented. The president, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. A number of toasts were proposed. Mr. Q. L. Deloitte proposed the "Interstate Crew and Sculler," to which Messrs. Goldie and Towns replied. Judge Backhouse proposed the "Winners of State Championship," and Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge responded. "The Rowing Association," proposed by Mr. J. Blackman, was replied to by Mr. A. E. Nash. Dr. Burne proposed "The Coach and Selectors," to which Messrs. Ramsay and M'Gregor responded. Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., replied on behalf of the supporters of rowing. The programme was interspersed with selections of music.

BILLIARDS.

EX-AMATEUR CHAMPIONS.

Two amateurs who have held the title of amateur champion of New South Wales, and who no doubt will be playing this year again for it, met last night in the semi-final of the N.S.W. Sports Club tournament. They were Messrs "Mal" Spencer and Hugh Rumball. There was a good "gallery." The handicaps were: Spencer, owes 130; Rumball, owes 190. The former won by no fewer than 182. The best breaks were: Spencer, 45, 50, and 68; Rumball, 55.

THE GUN.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

In a match at Gundaroo, R. Heazlett, T. A. Lake, W. Poulton, and J. F. Heazlett divided.

BOXING.

Rudolph Unholz, of America, and "Monty" Andrews, of Sydney, will box the best of 20 rounds at the Gaiety Club to-night.

BREWARRINA, Monday.

At a boxing contest on Saturday night Coffey, an amateur, 14st, beat Jack Byrant, 11st, in four rounds on points, the gate money and wager of £5 by Bryant being for the benefit of the local hospital.

ESTATE AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS.

The Western Suburbs Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers' Association was launched at a well-attended and representative gathering of western suburbs' real estate agents, at the Ashfield Town Hall. The constitution provides for a comprehensive scheme to protect the mutual interests of the members and their clients, by way of a central office, the delivery of addresses and lectures on subjects of interest, and united legal action where necessary. In addition thereto a valuation board is foreshadowed to give the weight of the association to official valuations in the western suburbs. It was reported that most of the leading agents have already joined the membership, and it is anticipated that in its ranks will be numbered practically all the estate agents doing business in the western suburbs. The first board of management was elected as follows:—President, Mr. Richard Stanton; vice-president, Mr. C. H. Crammond; hon. secretary, Mr. H. M. Hawkins; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. T. Shaw; elected members of board, Messrs. J. A. Somerville, W. R. Ainsworth, P. Orton, W. H. Watson, and G. E. Weatherill; hon. solicitor, Mr. Glover (Dawson, Waldron, and Glover).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your worthy columns (date 28th May) I noticed with mixed feelings a letter written by one signing himself "Property-owner," who evidently has no initiative powers of his own, but must take his cue from someone else before he is able to rush into print. Personally I am in favour of something being attempted by the Government in the way of legislation to protect the public as far as possible. I advocated this years ago both with pen and voice, and will now welcome any measure that will calculate to raise the status of estate agents in the eyes of the public. But let me state, Sir, that all the Acts of Parliament, licenses, or guarantees will not make men or women honest, or give them brains or intelligence. The only foundation which agents have to build their business on is fidelity and a good name as judged by the public, and this is only acquired after long years of practice. It is true, like all other trades or professions, we have incapables and undesirables amongst us. Even this element is to be found amongst "Property-owners," who at times try to avoid their obligations to the agent after his successfully placing their property in the market; hence very often the litigation referred to by "Property-owner." I would like, with your permission, Sir, to draw his attention to the remarks of one of our worthy Judges which appeared in your columns a few days ago, in dealing with a case under the Landlord and Tenants Acts and real property generally, where he states the whole thing is an anomaly, and the sooner it is made clear the better, or words to that import.

Now, Sir, in the face of this what is the agent bound by? By the discretion of a Judge or magistrate, and they, like doctors, differ. The other remarks made by "Property-owner" are, I consider, gratuitous insults to a respectable body of men and women, unworthy of notice. Only let me tell him I would sooner trust my affairs in the hands of an intelligent female agent rather than to one who cowardly writes under a nom de plume.

I am, etc,
GEO. A. GIBB.

Enmore, May 29.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

FODDER ADULTERATION BILL.

The Sydney Labour Council, at a meeting a couple of nights ago, discussed the question of trying to get Parliament to pass a Fodder Adulteration Bill. The following was moved by Mr. Bourke, of the Cabmen's Union,—"That the Government be requested to bring in next session a Fodder Adulteration Bill, on the lines of the Victorian measure, which has proved such a boon to stock-owners in that State." He pointed out that many valuable horses have been lost in Sydney, owing to adulteration.

ST. PETERS-CAMDENVILLE P.L.L.

At the last meeting of the St. Peters-Camdenville Labour League, delegates from Lang Federal Council reported that the time for calling in nominations for the selection of a candidate to contest the Lang Federal seat had been extended by another fortnight. Reports from the organising committee showed that excellent progress was being made in the propaganda work. An additional plan of campaign will be got ready by the Cook Federal Council, which meets at Newtown on Wednesday.

DARLINGHURST RECEPTION-HOUSE.

Some complaints have recently been made that sweating prevailed at the Darlinghurst reception-room. It is alleged that the accommodation provided for employees and the treatment meted out to them has been anything but good. According to accounts, the men have had a room over the padded cell, the latter being occupied by dangerous and noisy lunatics, which kept them from getting sleep. Mr. Cochrane, the Labour Council secretary, stated that the tools supplied were antiquated and the wages low. It was decided that should satisfaction not be forthcoming in the shape of amended conditions, etc., a deputation should wait on the Minister.

NORTH SYDNEY FEDERAL SEAT.

The combined Labour leagues of the North Sydney Federal seat met in the School of Arts, North Sydney, on Friday. There was a large attendance, and great enthusiasm. Addresses were delivered, and it was unanimously resolved to contest the seat. This will be the first contest that has taken place in the district on behalf of the Labour party. A federal council has been formed, and will meet next week, when the Lane Cove League will be resuscitated, and nominations called for a candidate.

JEWISH GIRLS' GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Girls' Guild was held in the vestry of the Great Synagogue yesterday, Mr. Justice Cohen presided.

The report showed that during the year efforts had been made to cope with the many appeals for help, and the poor of every creed had benefited by the guild's assistance. St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney Hospital, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and the Children's Hospital had been regularly visited, as well as the sick and needy in their homes. Garments had been made by the members, and distributed, together with relief in money and in kind. Sixty-two persons of all denominations had reaped the benefit of the guild's help. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £58 3s 3d.

The chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Rabbi Cohen seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The office-bearers were elected.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CHURCH BUILDING BY AMATEURS.

The sight of bushmen building their place of worship is not uncommon in the far interior of this country, but for townspeople in the heart of a main suburb of Sydney to erect, not only the church, but also the minister's residence, is somewhat unique. Eight of the members of the Congregational Church at Alexandria have performed this task. The new manse erected in connection with the church, which is in Belmont-street, was officially opened on Saturday, and an interesting feature connected with the building is that, with the exception of a small amount of plastering and plumbing, it was entirely erected by the members of the congregation, who were largely recruited from the working classes, and who had generously devoted their leisure hours to the accomplishment of the work. The Rev. N. S. Robinson, the pastor of the church, discharged the duties of architect and foreman of works. But the eight members of the congregation who did the work were in no way connected with the building trades. Although to the eye of the practical man there are signs of the handiwork of amateurs, yet the thoroughness and excellence of construction were almost a refutation that it had been carried out by the unaided energies of a milk vendor, a bootmaker, a clerk, and others following similar avocations. The work of building the manse has been completed within three months, and the amount of labour given gratuitously was represented by 460 hours, which in monetary value was equivalent to about £25. The men received considerable assistance from the women of the congregation, who served out refreshments to the workers when they continued their labours well into the night. The church had also been built under similar conditions, and in that building the only work paid for was that of the plumbers for installing the gas; and, of course, that was necessary under the regulations of the Gas Company. The building of this church and manse showed how difficulties due to the lack of funds were overcome in the cause of religion, and as the Chairman of the Congregational Union said at the opening ceremony it should stand as an object-lesson to all sections of the religious community.

REMODELLING SOUTH SYDNEY.

During the last five years there has been quite a transformation at the southern end of Sydney. This half of the city proper is keeping time with the centre and northern portions as far as the remodelling of the buildings is concerned. The work practically started with the erection of the Central Railway Station. Then there was the building of the Palace Emporium for Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, and the erection of Marcus Clark's emporium on the site of the old No. 2 police station. Coming nearer the centre of the city there are the fine business premises of S. T. Leigh and Co., built at the corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn streets. Bounded by Elizabeth, Castlereagh, and Liverpool streets, are the extensive premises now in course of construction for Mark Foy. At the Liverpool and Castlereagh streets corner is the warehouse of John Bardsley and Co., and adjoining it another fine set of business premises is about to be erected. Recently extensive additions were made to the premises of the American Tobacco Company. New fronts were put to a whole row of shops in George-street, and one or two shops were rebuilt. Along Pitt-street, extending from Goulburn-street to the Haymarket, 15 shops are in course of erection for Mr. S. Hordern, and a new hotel has been built on the corner. Thirteen of the shops have been completed, and they are all let. They are two-storied buildings, of extensive dimensions, and possessing all modern fittings and up-to-date appliances for the carrying on of a first-class business. Mr. Hordern intends to build also along the Goulburn-street frontage of the same block. In other parts of this quarter of the city extensive building operations are also being carried out. The Y.M.C.A. building has been erected at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, and on the opposite corner a fine seven-storied warehouse has been put up. Plans are being drawn for more buildings and of a number of small shops. In order to carry out these improvements hundreds of small houses, many of them hovels, have been removed, and what was once a residential quarter for housing the workers of this city is now fast becoming a centre of large business houses, employing hundreds of assistants.

GENERAL NOTES.

The work of erecting the new Public school buildings at Greenwich has been completed. The building is a fine addition to the architecture of the district. The site is an elevated one in the centre of the suburb, and is in extent over an acre and a half. The building, a two-story one, is of brick, with stone facings, and is covered with slates. There are three large class rooms, two teachers' rooms, and two cloak rooms, with wide corridors leading to the various door openings. The class rooms are divided by sliding glass partitions, thus enabling two apartments to be turned into one. A feature of the plan is the lighting arrangements, by which the windows throw the light on to the left-hand side of the pupil when at work. This is in accordance with the remodelled plan of building school houses. The building has been erected at a cost of nearly £4000, and the work was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Wells, the architect for schools, by Mr. W. Farley, contractor.

Among the contracts let last week in the Government Architect's Department was one for the erection of a fire station at Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, at a cost of £1478.

Additions are to be made to the courthouse at Inverell.

In the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, plans are in course of preparation for a residence at Coogee, and for additions to a residence at Double Bay.

Mr. John Dunstan, architect, is preparing plans for a cottage at Chatswood, tenders for which will be called this week. The closing date has been fixed for June 11.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. W. M. Nixon, architect, for a cottage at Wentworth Falls.

The Harbour Trust require tenders for the supply of the whole of the wrought iron work on No. 3 jetty, which is being erected at Darling Harbour.

The Municipal Council of Willoughby has decided to limit the frontage of allotments for building purposes to 40ft and the depth to 150ft. In some subdivisions where lots were purchased years ago the size is a good deal under the limit, and there is a feeling amongst many of the owners that they will not be allowed to build, but that is not so. The decision is not retrospective, but will apply to all future subdivisions. However, persons having anything less than 80ft frontage, can only build one house.

In the office of Mr. E. A. Scott, architect, plans have been completed and tenders are about to be called for business premises in Bond-street. In the same office plans are in course of preparation for an hotel and two shops, and dwellings at Surry Hills, and for two residences at Darlinghurst.

Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, are preparing plans for new premises in Pitt-street.

Plans are being got ready in the office of Mr. G. McKinnon, architect, for two cottages at North Sydney, a cottage at Epping, a cottage at Cremorne, alterations to a city hotel, and for a butcher's shop at Mosman.

The Balmain Municipal Council has extended the time for receiving tenders for building the new wharf at Darling-street until 4 p.m. today.

Tenders are called for erecting a technical college at Granville.

Old Government House at Parramatta is to be put into complete order again. A number of alterations are to be made and general restoration works carried out.

Two convalescent wards are to be built at the Hospital for Insane at Kenmore, near Goulburn.

CONTRACTS.

During last week the following contracts were let by architects:—

Croydon.—Erection of a cottage at Croydon. Mr. John Dunstan, architect. Mr. N. Livingstone, builder.

Point Piper.—Erection of a ballroom at Point Piper. Mr. J. Dunstan, architect. Mr. N. Livingstone, builder.

Hunter's Hill.—Sanitary and other works at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Messrs. Geraghty and Sale, contractors.

City.—Renovations and general alterations to St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church, George-street West. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Mr. Auguste Lorenzini, contractor.

Ashfield.—Erection of a shop and dwelling, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Messrs. G. P. Jones and Son, builders.

City.—Additions to premises, Circular Quay, for Messrs. John Bridge, Limited. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects. Messrs. Maston and Yates, builders.

Mosman.—Additions to a residence at Mosman. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect. Mr. W. Callingham, builder.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage at Mosman. Mr. L. A. Clapham, 318 George-street.

Enmore.—Erection of a cottage at Enmore. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect. Mr. C. Coleman, builder.

TENDERS.

Camden.—Erection of a stone homestead at Condell Park, near Camden. Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, architect, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a brick cottage in Falcon-street, North Sydney. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

Singleton.—Additions to the Dangar Hospital at Singleton. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, 92 Pitt-street.

Hunter's Hill.—Erecting an additional story to a cottage at Hunter's Hill. Mr. L. L. Ramsay, architect, 58 Pitt-street.

Double Bay.—Additions and alterations to the Royal Oak Hotel, Double Bay. Mr. H. Mortimer, at the hotel.

Burwood.—General renovations and overhaul to a residence at Burwood. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, 243 Pitt-street. Closing date, June 2.

City.—Alterations and additions to shop and premises in George-street. Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, architect, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

Balmain.—Erection of a seawall, Peacock's Point, Balmain. Mr. Edward J. Bowen, architect, 39 Pitt-street.

City.—Alterations to coppers, also erection of iron malt hopper, and other work at Toohey's Brewery, where plans may be seen.

Ryde.—Erection of a brick villa at Ryde. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Coogee.—Alterations and renovations to a residence at Coogee. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Gosford.—Additions and alterations to a shop at Gosford. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Moree.—Erection of a weatherboard hotel at Moree. Messrs. Garton and Garton, architects, 113 Pitt-street. Tenders close 9th inst.

Wentworth Falls.—Erection of a cottage at Wentworth Falls. Messrs. Garton and Garton, architects, 113 Pitt-street. Tenders close 9th inst.

North Sydney.—Erection of two large villas at North Sydney. Messrs. Garton and Garton, architects, 113 Pitt-street. Tenders close 8th instant.

Granville.—Erection of a brick shop and dwelling. Mr. A. Davidson, South-street, Granville.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of semi-detached houses in Carabella-street, Neutral Bay, for Mr. H. Smith. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, 129 Pitt-street.

Coogee.—Erection of two cottages at Coogee. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, Castlereagh-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of six semi-detached cottages at Drummoyne. Tenders close June 11. Mr. Bertram Ford, architect, 22 Pitt-street.

Killara.—Erection of a cottage at Killara. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street. Tenders close June 12, at noon.

Rose Bay.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. E. Webster, Vaucluse-road, Rose Bay.

Botany.—Painting and general repairs to the premises of the New South Wales Gun Club at Botany. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, 3 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Extension of a store in Sussex-street. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Park road.—Erection of 11 houses on Park-road, Moore Park. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 369 George-street.

Lewisham.—Erection of a large residence at Lewisham. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 369 George-street.

Mosman.—Fencing and other work at Mosman. Mr. Rutledge Louat, architect, 369 George-street.

City.—Pulling down and removing old buildings at the corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets for Messrs. M'Ilrath, Ltd. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, 129 Pitt-street.

Croydon.—Erection of a cottage residence at Croydon. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin place.

Five Dock.—Erection of a brick cottage at Five Dock. Mr. Stanley N. Rickard, architect, 14 Moore-street.

South Kensington.—Erection of a brick cottage at South Kensington. Plans at 151 Redfern-street, Redfern.

Parramatta.—Extensive alterations and additions to the King's School, Parramatta. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street, city, and Parramatta.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Glebe.—Painting the town hall internally, externally, and general repairs. Tenders close June 4 with the town clerk of the Glebe.

Balmain.—Forming, ballasting, metalling, kerbing, guttering, and draining Swan-street; also erection of a bridge over stormwater sewer constructed of steel girders and concrete.

City.—The construction and erection of fencing, gates, etc., at the Lamb Yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

The supplying and laying of bluestone, or trachyte cubes at the Lamb Yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

The erection of convenience and septic tank at the Lamb Yards, Flemington, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

The levelling-off, ballasting, and paying with tarred metal and screenings, town yards at Bay-street, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

Cutting down, forming, ballasting, etc., of Cardigan-street, from Parramatta-road to city boundary, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

Forming, ballasting, etc., Northwood-street, and Hopetoun-street, from University-street to city boundary, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended 29th May:—

Government Architect's Works.—Sanitary improvement at Public school, Brooklyn—Steel Bros., Bondi, £75; erection of new school building at Public school, Long Bay—A. Stephens, Bowral, £863; improvements at Public school premises, Kensington—John Fenton, Randwick, £77 18s 10d; improvements to drainage at Public school premises, Sefton Park—H. A. Baglee, Canley Vale, £10 12s; supply and fixing laundry machinery at Coast Hospital, Little Bay—J. Tyler and Sons, Ltd., Sydney, £456; additions to teacher's residence at Public school premises, Manly—G. A. Leggo, North Sydney, £132; alterations at Public school premises and teacher's residence, Croydon Park—H. A. Bagley, Canley Vale, £80; effecting drainage works to Public school premises, Narrandera—C. D. Bateman, Narrandera, £32 16s 9d; erection and completion of a fire station at Ben Boyd, Neutral Bay—John Porter, Manly, £1478 10s; additions to sergeants' quarters and repairs to police barracks and stables, etc., Cooma—A. Stephens, Bowral, £491.

Road Works.—Road, Smith's Creek to Stoker's Siding, Ballina District—M. Taggett, Murwillumbah, £319; Dorrigo branch road, Kempsey district—D. C. Smith, Coramba, £350; Dorrigo branch road, Kempsey district—D. C. Smith, Coramba, £1243.

Water Supply Works.—Construction of embankment at breakaway between Goobang Creek and Lachlan River, about 9 miles east of Condobolin—P. M'Girr, Parkes, £298 15s.

Railway Works.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of steel bridges and approaches for Williams, Karuah, and Avon rivers, and Myall and Ramstation creeks, North Coast Railway, Part 2, Dungog to Gloucester—H. Vale and Son, Auburn, £6399 10s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works yesterday:—Construction of rifle range, Yass—four tenders—to be reported on; erection of police buildings, Cal Lal—three tenders—Mr. J. W. Duncan, £1217 10s lowest; erection of new outhouses Public school, Cabramatta—eight tenders—Messrs. M. Christianson and Co., £29 10s, lowest; erection of silo, Hurlstone Agricultural Continuation School, Summer Hill—13 tenders—Messrs. Horspool and Skipper, £42 15s 6d, lowest formal; cont. No. 13, 1908-9, supply and delivery of blue metal for penitentiary, Long Bay—three tenders—Messrs. Joseph Ward and Co., £532 2s 6d, lowest; laying on water, Public school, Carlingford—10 tenders—Mr. T. H. Harvey, £30 18s, lowest.

POLICE COURTS.

A BAG OF MAIZE.

Frederick Jackson, 42, a seaman, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., with having on May 22 stolen a bag of maize, the property of the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company, valued at 18/6. William Coutts, a watchman in the employ of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, stated that on May 22 he was on the Federal wharf, Darling Harbour, and saw the steam-tug Pacific go alongside. Witness saw the boat leave the wharf, and saw a bag of corn go over the wharf into the Pacific. He informed the police. The engineer of the tug stated that accused was the master of the Pacific, which went alongside the Federal wharf. While there he saw a bag of maize come aboard the tug, which then proceeded to Hudson's timber yard, and thence to Wunderlich's wharf, Neutral Bay. Witness asked accused if he were going to take the bag ashore, and he replied in the affirmative, adding, "If you would like a couple of buckets of the maize you can have it." Witness accepted the offer, as he thought that the maize was the property of the accused. The accused denied putting the bag of maize on the Pacific, or transferring it to a punt at Neutral Bay. He also denied offering his engineer any of the maize. He saw the bag of maize on the wharf, and gave it a kick, but he did not know where it went. Accused was fined £5, or in default two months' gaol.

EVADING PAYMENT OF A FARE.

Before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Andrew Dempsey, 46, a cook, was charged that he did on May 29 travel in the steamer Mokoia from Auckland, New Zealand, to Sydney, without having previously paid his fare of £4, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. He was fined £6, or in default two months' imprisonment.

OPIUM CASES.

A middle-aged Chinese named Lee Too was fined £20, with the alternative of three months, for having opium in his possession. The drug was found by Constable Robins in a cabinet-maker's premises in Sussex-street. Defendant pleaded guilty. The case came before the Central Police Court yesterday.

At the same Court Yook Lee pleaded guilty to opium smoking. Defendant said that he had been smoking for a very long time, and could not do without it. He was fined 20s, or 14 days.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Clara Thomas, 36, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with having between April 1 and 12 last falsely pretended to Ivy Cardow that her name was Miss Campbell, and that she was the daughter of Mrs. Campbell, a wealthy woman residing at Chatswood, by means of which pretence she obtained a toque valued at £1, with intent to defraud. Ivy Cardow stated that she was a milliner carrying on business at Crow's Nest, and that accused called at her place, and asked if witness could make a hat in the window into a toque at a cost not exceeding a guinea. She added that she had spent all her money in town, that she was the daughter of Mrs. Campbell, a wealthy woman, who lived at Chatswood, and witness gave her the toque, believing her tale. Witness never got the money. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six month's imprisonment with hard labour.

She was further charged that between May 11 and 13 she did at Willoughby falsely pretend to Maria Willoughby, of Albany street, North Sydney, that her name was Mrs. Johnson, that her maiden name was Emily Church, and that she was the daughter of the late Walter Church, by which false pretence she obtained £2, with intent to defraud. Maria Willoughby stated that on May 6 accused arranged for apartments at her place, saying that her name was Mrs. Johnson, and that her husband was often away, he being a traveller. While accused was with her witness spoke of the Fitzstubbs and Churches, and accused said that she knew all about them, and that she was one of the Church girls—Emily—a daughter of Walter Church, who lived at Glebe Point. She asked witness to lend her a pound, and witness complied with the request—believing that she was Emily Church. Witness subsequently lent her another pound, but none of the money had been returned. Later, accused left, and did not return. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION.

Roy Topfield, 24, a waiter, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., that being the bailee of a bicycle, valued at £8, the property of Robert Dickenson Newton, 113 Walker-street, he did fraudulently convert the same to his own use on May 21. The prosecutor, a bicycle maker, said that accused went to his shop on May 21, and asked for a bicycle for one hour, as he wanted to go to Artarmon. Witness let accused have the machine, and was paid one shilling for its use. Witness did not see accused or the bicycle again. Evidence was also given by a dealer in the city to the effect that the accused offered to sell the machine to him for £2. As the bicycle had been reported as stolen, witness informed the police, and accused was arrested. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for four months.

A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION.

Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Andrew Bennett, sanitary inspector to the Municipality of North Sydney, proceeded against Richard Stevens for having committed an offence against the bylaws. It was stated that defendant was in charge of a sanitary waggon and was engaged at work in an unsewered area. The sewage matter was all over McDougall-street. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3 with 7s costs, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITION

Mungo Scott, Ltd., versus Emma Pattinson. Sequestration order was made. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

MOTION FOR ALLOWANCE.

Re Samuel Box. Motion to allow bankrupt to retain furniture was approved.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Heir Powell, of Forbes, tobacconist. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Charles George Birrell, of Pitt-street, Redfern, clerk. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Samuel John Hockings, of Premier-street, Marrickville, bricklayer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Joseph Kelly, of Fernbank-road, Marrickville, Civil servant. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Albert Cook, of Fernmount, Bellinger River, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Messrs. H. A. G. Currie (president), and C. Brandis and W. Houston, members.)

COONABARABRAN.

M'Master Bros. appealed against the finding of the local land board as to the ownership of certain fencing on the non-residential conditional purchase No. 1908-2 of Florence Margaret M'Master, at Coonabarabran. Florence Margaret M'Master appealed against the appraised value of certain improvements in the above conditional purchase. The cases, which were taken together, related to the ownership of certain fencing on the western boundary of Bald Ridge estate. The appeal of Florence Margaret M'Master was sustained, and that of Messrs. M'Master Bros. dismissed. At the same time the Court thought that it was a matter for the consideration of the Minister whether the Crown might not waive its technical claim. A refund of deposit was ordered.

BATHURST.

T. Grady appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect to his original purchase No. 95-16, Bathurst. Mr. Canaway appeared for appellant; and Mr. Davies for the Crown. The case was remitted to the land board for further evidence. Deposit to be refunded.

COONAMBLE.

Messrs. Haynes and Hain appealed against the finding of the land board, overruling certain objections in respect of their dealing with settlement lease area No. 922. Mr. Wilkinson appeared for appellants; and Mr. Collins for Messrs. Vass, Mann, and Bassett. The Court reserved decision.

DUBBO.

The Minister for Lands applied to the Court to determine the annual rent of John Ferguson Smart's settlement lease No. 510. Mr. Canaway for respondent. The rent was determined at 6d per acre per annum.

GOSFORD.

S. J. Moore, jun., appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect to his conditional purchase application 1908-40. Appellant appeared in person; and Mr. Davies for the Crown. The appeal was sustained, and the deposit refunded.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Rogers.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

William O'Brien pleaded not guilty to a charge of maliciously setting fire to a building in Upper Picton, the property of William Nixon.

Mr. Pollock stated that on May 5 accused was at an empty house in Upper Picton at about 11 o'clock. Smoke was seen issuing from the premises; the fire started under the flooring. Some men came along and tried to put it out. Accused sat still and made no effort to assist. Subsequently O'Brien was arrested. When in the cells he told the constable that he had left Rookwood Asylum on March 26, and wandered about till he arrived at Picton. He reached Nixon's cottage on May 5 at 8 o'clock. Accused also told the constable that "strange things came into his head, and he set fire to the house." Later on he told the constable that he did not go into the house, but went into a shed, lit a fire, and went to sleep. When he woke up his trousers were on fire.

Accused made a statement in which he admitted lighting the fire, but he did not set fire to the place maliciously and intentionally.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and accused was discharged.

ST PETERS BRIDGE FATALITY.

George Champley pleaded not guilty to a charge of feloniously slaying Thomas Ebsworth at St. Peters on May 1. Mr. Arnott appeared for the defence.

The case for the Crown was that accused caused the death of Ebsworth by striking him and knocking him down. Deceased had been with a friend, and had several drinks, and walked across the road to accused, whom he knew. An altercation resulted, and accused struck deceased on the face. Deceased fell backwards on to the road. His head struck the road heavily, and he became unconscious, and eventually died from concussion of the brain. There were witnesses, however, who stated that no blow was struck, but that Champley pushed deceased, who fell and struck his head.

James Ebsworth said that deceased and accused were the best of friends, and had been for years. Deceased had four drinks on the night in question. Deceased was very irritable when drunk.

Dr. Palmer, who made the post-mortem examination, said that there were an abrasion on the right cheek and a fracture of the skull. The injury to the cheek might have been caused by a blow from a fist.

Alfred Talbot said that he had four drinks with deceased, and went to St. Peters and met Champley. Deceased and accused were arguing, and Champley asked deceased why he was clenching his fist. Champley then struck deceased, who fell on the footpath, and never spoke again. Deceased and accused were good friends.

His Honor said that he had power under the Act to take the case from the jury. The evidence was such that he would pursue that course. The jury and the prisoner were then discharged.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Edwin Preen pleaded guilty to obtaining from Arthur Darnley 12 umbrellas, the property of Frederick Read, by means of false pretences; and to obtaining from Clarence Bramwell 24 umbrellas, the property of Robert Reid and Co., Ltd., with intent to defraud. He was remanded for sentence.

STEALING.

James William Davidson pleaded guilty to stealing a finger ring, necklet, jewellery, and 30s from the dwelling of John B. Belfield, and was remanded for sentence.

FORGERY.

William Martin pleaded guilty to forging and uttering an order for payment of £3 7s 10d, and was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

Naomi Allingham pleaded guilty of stealing jewellery, clothing, and sundry articles, the property of Phoebe Anna Hodson, at Chatswood, on April 27. She was remanded for sentence. Allingham also pleaded guilty to stealing an article of clothing, the property of Herbert M. Jackson, at Lindfield, on April 22, and was again remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

James Burgess Cook, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling £11, the property of James Edwin Wilcox, on April 24, and also a further sum of £2 14s, the property of Jas. Edwin Wilcox, on April 29.

The case for the prosecution was that accused was employed as a carter for Mr. Wilcox, and that he collected the amounts, and failed to account for them.

In defence, accused stated that he collected the money, and would have handed it over but was run over by a bicycle, and robbed.

Cook was found guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of his advanced age, and also on account of the inducement offered through having to handle money while in receipt of a very small wage. He was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

James Brailey pleaded not guilty to assaulting James Johnson, and causing him bodily harm. Mr. W. M. Daley appeared for the defence.

The case for the prosecution was that an altercation occurred in a hotel, and accused struck Johnson as he was leaving, and broke his jaw.

The defence was that Johnson attacked Brailey with a knuckle-duster, and, in defence, accused struck Johnson in the jaw with his fist. Accused stated that Johnson was anxious to withdraw the charge, but the police would not let him.

Accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Sydney Jackson and George Frederick Roberts pleaded guilty to several charges of breaking and entering houses in the suburbs, and stealing various articles of jewellery, etc. Both were remanded for sentence.

APPEAL.

Victor Warr and Albert Warr, two young Chinese, appealed against their conviction by Mr. G. H. Smithers for stealing gas, valued at 6d. The appellants were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. One of the grounds of the appeal was that the penalty was excessive. Mr. Neville Montagu appeared for the appellants.

Mr. Mocatta explained that the stealing of gas in this manner was most difficult of detection.

His Honor said that he would have to impose a substantial fine, as the amount of gas stolen in a twelve-month might easily amount to more than £5.

The sentence of imprisonment was altered to a fine of £5 in each case, with 5 guineas costs.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—In re Richard Denis Meagher, to be reinstated on roll of solicitors (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent., one, etc., ex parte J. E. Rawsthorne, 11 a.m.; Macnamara v Martin, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Jarvis v Jarvis, 10.15 a.m.; Bowen v Bowers, 10.15 a.m.; Cooke v Cooke, 10.20 a.m.; Cradick v Cradick, 10.20 a.m.; Noonan v Hart, 11.20 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Attorney-General v Chief Commissioner for Railways, for judgment; Minister for Works and Wilson, for judgment; Commissioner for Railways and Mackenzie Bowman, for judgment. Probate.—Re R. T. Hall, to pass accounts and for commission. At 11 a.m.: Black v Black, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.45: Talbot v Perpetual Tree. Co., to fix receiver's remuneration. 11: Taylor v Jewhurst, to settle minutes of decree. 11.30: Minister for Works and Hardy (adjourned reference). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: Sands v Chown Bros., to tax costs. 12: Goddard v Goddard, to settle minutes of decree. 2: Trennery v Desgate, to settle minutes of decree. 2.30: Garrett v Phillips, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.—Crowl Creek Shuttleton Mines, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at No. 1 Jury Court. At 10 a.m.: Simon Richards. At 10.15: Probate suit, Dixon v Dixon (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—George Shepard, 10.15; William Colburne Mayne, 10.30; Sara Williamson, 11; Robert Ritchie, 11.30; William Moodie, 12; Mary Ann Godbold, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Motions, etc., returnable to-day will be taken to-morrow, Wednesday.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Single meetings: James Arthur Pegg, Walter Mortimer.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lofberg ats. Carter. At 10.40 a.m.: Brodie ats. Maddocks. At 10.55 a.m.: Hooworth and another v Cornbloom. At 11.10 a.m.: Jones v Boyce. At noon: Fealy v Barclay.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Alfred Michael M'Cue and Henry Tillman, manslaughter.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Benjamin Searby, false pretences; John Johnson, larceny; James Kidd, larceny; James Wilson, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Joseph White, breaking and entering and stealing.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

Before the Industrial Registrar. At 10.15 a.m.: Sydney Ferries, Ltd., Balmain New Ferry Co., Ltd., and the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Co., Ltd., application for Board for directions as to service. At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Re Shop Assistants' award, appeal under clause 9, re Miss Austin. At 11 a.m.: Re agreement between Carcase Butchers' Association and Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Association, reference under agreement.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

PROBATE COURT, QUEEN'S-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—for hearing: Summons for penalty, Furse v Miller and Co.; re Sawmill Employees (Rous and Richmond) Board, for appointment of chairman; re Boilermakers and Iron-shipbuilders' Society, application for Board (part heard); re Coachmaking (full) Board, for amendment of recommendation (part heard); re N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association, application for Board; re Ferry and Tugboat Employees' Union, application for board; Brewery Employees' Union, application for Board for wine-cellars, etc.; re same Union, application for Board for mineral and aerated waters, etc.; Cigar Factory Employees' Union of New South Wales, application for Board for cigar-making; the Australian Gaslight Company and the North Shore Gas Company, Ltd., application for Board. Summons for penalty Wright v Bakewell.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

THE SPIRIT OF UNION.

A meeting of the clergy and laity was held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Roman Catholic Congress, to be held in September. Cardinal Moran presided, and there was a representative attendance.

The chairman said the last congress was held in Melbourne in 1904, and it was then decided to hold the next congress in Sydney four years later. All the arrangements were being made to carry out that decree, but owing to the announcement that the Eucharistic Congress was going to be held in London, it was deemed unfitting to proceed with the arrangements that year. He hoped that some fine day they would have a Eucharistic Congress in Australia. Such a congress had not been held here, or even in the United States; but it would be a glorious thing for Australia if such an event took place here. He need scarcely dwell on the advantages that accrued from these Catholic congresses. They had been held in Germany for a considerable time, and that spirit of union which bound together the German Catholics, and largely contributed to the success attending their movements as a religious body, was due in no small degree to the results of these congresses. The special purpose of the congress was to present Catholic truth in a proper light. The enemies of the Church made use of calumny to injure it, and the purpose of the congress was to counteract such influence, and present Catholic truth in its fair, true light. Hitherto they had been attended with grand results. From a literary point of view the papers read had held their own, and some of them, at least, had been honoured with most complimentary reference. Father Paul Malone's "Introductory Ode," written on the occasion of the first conference, had earned very high approval. One poetical expert had expressed the opinion that the ode would have a place among the most brilliant gems of Australian literature. (Applause.) The agenda paper for the congress stated that it had been decided to group the subjects to be dealt with under eight headings as follows:—(1) Catholic apologetics; (2) education, theory and practice; (3) social questions; (4) religious history and missions; (5) charitable organisations; (6) ethnology and statistics; (7) science and art; (8) Catholic literature and newspapers. He thought this would supply abundant material for the different branches to work upon, and he was sure they would have very able papers to illustrate their subjects. Already he had promises of 25 or 30 papers from leading and distinguished gentlemen. The Antarctic expedition had recently excited the interest of the whole literary and scientific world, and he might say that two of the leading representatives of that expedition had promised to contribute papers. (Applause.) Professor David, when approached on the subject, said he would not only contribute a paper, but would feel honoured in co-operating to make the work of the congress a success. (Applause.) The leader of the expedition himself, who happened to be a countryman (of his Eminence), writing from Fremantle, said he was afraid he could not contribute a paper on the general work of the expedition at present, on account of his contract with his publishers, but if on arrival in London they would permit him to do so he would forward the paper. (Applause.) Lieutenant Shackleton had also promised to forward a specimen of the minerals he had discovered in Antarctica, but the one intended for him (his Eminence) was stolen from him while in Sydney. (Laughter.) However, Lieutenant Shackleton had promised to send him two other blocks to make up for the one that had disappeared. (Applause.)

Dr. Beattie moved,—"That all present form themselves into a general committee, with power to add to their number, to promote the work of the congress, and that the following be an executive committee:—The clergy of the city and suburbs, the president and secretary of the Hibernian Society, the president and secretary of the A.H.C., the president and secretary of the Foresters, the president and secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. Justice O'Connor, Judge Heydon, Messrs. John Hughes, J. B. Nash, and J. Meagher, Ms.L.C., Dr. J. Donovan, Dr. Beattie, Dr. G. Lane Mullins, Dr. M. O'Gorman Hughes, Dr. Walter Burfitt, Dr. Percy Clifford, Dr. Flynn, Messrs. Walter Edmunds, G. E. Flannery, A. B. J. Watt, F. Coen, J. Lane Mullins, Dr. McCarthy, J. W. Street, P. E. Quinn, J. F. Hennessy, J. Nangle, P. S. Dawson, W. J. Spruson, J. M. Toohey, T. J. Purcell, W. T. A. Smith; that Monsignor O'Brien and Alderman Thos. Hughes, M.L.C., be elected honorary secretaries, and Monsignor O'Haran and Mr. T. J. Dalton be elected hon. treasurers; and that a subscription list be now opened to defray the general expenses of the congress.

Dr. G. Lane Mullins seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Very Rev. Father Keating, S.J., moved a vote of thanks to his Eminence for presiding, and spoke of the great value of these congresses, not only in bringing Roman Catholics together and strengthening the fellowship between them, but in the excellent effects they had upon persons outside the Church.

Mr. E. S. Cleary seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

A subscription was taken up to defray expenses, and the response was generous.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Budget.

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Lloyd George delivered his Budget speech last night under sufficiently dramatic conditions. The temporary breakdown of the Speaker, and the consequent adjournment of the House for half an hour, was a unique occurrence, but it only indicated the strain laid upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the task he had in hand. The speech, a monumental one, occupying some four and a-half hours in delivery, was disadvantaged as an oratorical effort by its immense detail. It was listened to with breathless interest by a crowded chamber. Not often can a Budget have been so anxiously awaited. For weeks past it has hung like a cloud above other public questions. The whirligig of the Turkish upheaval, and the passing of the Sultan, and the feverish anxiety of the Dutch nation concerning their Queen and the long looked for heir to the throne, are matters of national moment which have not made nearly their due effect in this country. We have only been mildly interested even in the wheat corner and the rise in the price of bread, while half-a-dozen other happenings which ordinarily would have held public attention have been pushed out of sight unceremoniously, that the city financiers might have room to hazard opinions as to the Government's intentions, and the merchants opportunity to safeguard themselves against the predatory time to come. Nobody knew what was going to happen, and everybody wanted to know. Now the secret is out, and loud and varied is the clamour.

Shakespeare Celebration.

Just on the other side of London Bridge, and below the street level, nestles a fine old church, whose weather-worn walls and grey towers lift solid from the banks of the river up towards the mass of buildings that crowd the Surrey side of the Thames. It is now the cathedral church of St. Saviour, Southwark, but it stood there, in its essentials, in the spacious days of centuries ago. Southwark is for ever famous among Englishmen as the home of the old Globe Theatre of the beginning of the seventeenth century, for round the Globe Theatre and Southwark gathered most of the Elizabethan dramatists. St. Saviour's was their parish church. It is full of memories of these great dead. Beaumont, and Fletcher, and Massinger are buried within its walls. Its windows memorialise many other immortals, chief among them William Shakespeare, who came to live at Southwark in 1599, and must have strolled often within this old church, where, moreover, lie the bones of his brother Laurence. It is because of these associations that St. Saviour's Cathedral was so fit a centre for the celebration of the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday on Friday last. Many of the leading actors and actresses of the time were present. Mr. A. C. Benson wrote a hymn for the occasion, and Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, read some verses written in honour of the day. The choir sang Wesley's anthem, "Let us now praise famous men," and a setting of Shakespeare's lines beginning "Look how the floor of heaven is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold," and Mr. Forbes Robertson delivered, from the lectern, an address on the poet and his life. The Shakespeare window in the cathedral had been beautifully adorned with flowers by Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Kendal, and other Shakespearian actresses, and it was announced that a fund is being raised for the erection of a memorial to be placed under the window. The cathedral was thronged. At Stratford-on-Avon, too, the annual Shakespeare celebrations, extending over three weeks, are going on by favour of the Benson Company.

The Case of John Davidson.

Concurrently with all this celebration of the greatest of poets comes the case of present-day poets in general, as exemplified by Mr. John Davidson. There is now no doubt that John Davidson, who disappeared from his home some weeks ago, has committed suicide. There seems little reason for doubt either that, as Mr. William Watson bluntly puts it in his letter to the "Times" this week, he died "because he could not make a living." In that letter Mr. Watson vehemently reproaches the nation concerning the tragedy of his brother poet, who, at least, "had something of the divine fire in him." Is that we have let him so die, "his blood is upon us," says Mr. Watson, "as surely as if we had slain him with our own hands"; and, laying the blame at the door of the popular apathy regarding poets, he goes on to warn us that the continual swamping of the intellectual life by "money-making, athletics, and the devotion of grown men to boys' games" will assuredly lead to increased frequency of happening of the Poet's Tragedy, which began with the death of Spenser "for lack of bread," and "emphatically did not end with the death of Chatterton in his miserable garret, murdered by the editors who had accepted his contributions and paid for them at the rate of eightpence for a poem, and one shilling for an article." Mr. Watson also tilts at "the critics who are perpetually demanding from the poet an 'output' such as no artist can produce without doing murderous violence to his powers and his artistic conscience," so that the unfortunate is compelled to "pour out his brain to the lees, and even then the chances are that when he is past 50 he will still be patronisingly alluded to by reviewers as a writer of greater promise than actual performance." So, he says, John Davidson exhausted himself, and so he passes almost unremarked to his strange and lonely death. Mr. Watson's conclusion, which he reaches after a Parthian shot to the effect that only fiction has any power of effective appeal to the popular intelligence, so that there are possibly "fifty paltry novelists who make anything from a thousand to two thousand a year," is that it is as possible nowadays as it was in the early days of Samuel Johnson "for a genius capable of conferring lustre to any age or country to live in obscurity and cruel neglect, and to die at last of the accumulated fury of a lifetime—as John Davidson died." All which, whether we agree with Mr. Watson's vehement statement of his case or not, must needs give us furiously to think.

Opening of the Opera.

On Monday night of this week the annual "grand season" of opera at Covent Garden was begun. The opera was Saint-Saens' "Samson et Delila," the previously announced "Traviata" having been postponed by reason of Mme. Tetrazzini's illness. The alteration was an improvement at least in so far as it added to the eclat of the occasion, the first performance in England of M. Saint Saens' work. "Samson et Delila" has long been a favourite on the Continent. It was first produced by Liszt at Weimar in 1877, and for twenty years has been in the repertoire of the Paris opera. Its production in England has been forbidden all these years by the Censor, on account of its Biblical subject. It has been sung here as a cantata, without action, however, and most of its music is familiar enough. The removal of the ban this year has been ascribed to Queen Alexandra, who is stated to have used her person influence in the matter. However that may be, it is certain that the Censor's interdict no longer exists, and that on Monday night, gorgeously staged and mounted by the Covent Garden authorities, and superbly sung in its chief character, it made a great success. Some of it is by now old-fashioned opera, necessarily. The solid contrapuntal choruses of the Philistines, and the absence of anything approaching dramatic intensity in the scheme generally, reveals it as a work of another day than ours. There is some beautiful music in it, nevertheless, and in the temple scene at the end it affords scope for the brilliantly spectacular in a way that was seized upon by the management to fill the stage with a fine scene, and the movement and colour of some hundred and fifty choristers and ballet. The dances are charming, and the costumes rich. The dramatic ending, wherein the blind Samson breaks the two pillars of the temple, and the whole structure falls in and overwhelms his enemies and himself, was very cleverly managed. As Delila, Mme. Kirkby Lunn had one of the chances that fall but seldom to an opera contralto, and the evening was in the nature of a triumph for her. Mme. Kirkby Lunn is one of the very, very few great English singers of our time. Her voice is of noble quality, and she uses it with superb art. I do not hope to hear during the present Covent Garden season any finer singing than that of last Monday's Delila. The charming air of the first act, "Printemps qui commence," was delivered in exquisitely caressing tones, while in the love scene, a beautiful performance of the favourite, "Mon coeur s'ouvre" thrilled the house. M. Fontaine, a new tenor from the Paris Opera, had some fine moments as Samson, but generally was disappointing, owing, chiefly, to unaccountable lapses into faulty methods and unpleasant roughness of tone. The only other parts of importance are those of the High Priest, which had an admirable exponent in Mr. Moore, a new American baritone; and Abimilech, wherein Mr. Murray-Davey, also of the Paris Opera, revealed a bass voice of beautiful quality. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the end, and in response to the loud demands of the amphitheatre, M. Saint-Saens himself came on, and was greeted with volleys of cheers. Altogether, an auspicious opening of the season.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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METTERS' 20-gall. Copper and Stand, 32s 6d, cost £3; Invalid's, Child's Pram., 25s; massive Dining Table, 8 x 4, 5in Cedar Legs, on castors, 25s; White Bassinette Cot, 15s. NOAH'S ARK, 199 George-st West.

OFFICE Fur., Cutler Desk, Ped. Tables, Post. Desks, Safes, Let. Presses, G. Parts. Elliott, 493 Geo.-st.

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EMPTY PIANO CASES, new zinc lined, to clear, 7s 6d each. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, nr. Oxford-st.

WERTHEIM Wonderful Sewing Machines, cash or terms; Pianos. C. Forsberg, 66 William-st.

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SINGER'S Sewing Machine, in first-class order. 242 Elizabeth-st, Belmore Park.

A YOUNG, Pure-bred Angora Buck, and 2 Nannies, to be seen at Granville. W. J. Young, Granville.

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HANDSOME Sideboard, 3 bevel mirrors, all carved doors, £4 5s. 32 Oxford-st, opp. Mars. Brewery.

HALL STAND, glass back, £1; 7-drawer Singer Machine, £5 15s. 32 Oxford-st, opp. Brewery.

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CAPEWELL Horse Nails, 25lb box, 5 13s, 6 11s 6d, 7 10s 6d, 8 9s 6d, 9 9s, 10 8s, iron 11s 6d. 307 Pitt st.

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SINGER'S Latest Sewing Machine, a bargain. Bagge, 545 George-st, 4 doors above Liverpool-st.

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BEE HIVE Knitting Machine, new, £5, owner no use for same. Address Knitter, P.O., Summer Hill.

PAWNED, £4, Gold Waltham Watch, cost £12, Tkt. £1; Dia. Ring, Tkt. £1. 37 Allen-st, L'hardt.

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SALE, Pierglass, 5ft 6in; Oval Din. Table, 7ft x 3ft 6in; Cedar Bookcase, 391 Victoria-rd, M'ville, nr. Pk.

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BEDSTEAD, Dble. Italian Bedstead and new Mattress, 30s. 20 Rosebank-st, top William-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed, and are now available, in the undermentioned Streets, Lanes, and Private Property, as described, in the BOROUGHS of ASHFIELD, PETERSHAM, RANDWICK, and STRATHFIELD. All owners whose properties are situated in these streets, or within 150ft of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within 60 days from this date. Rates are to be chargeable on all properties liable to such sewers after the expiration of the 60 days aforesaid. A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Board:—

ASHFIELD—DAY LABOUR, No. 806 S469.

Private property, from existing manhole, Board Contract No. 514, in private property 155 links north-west of Sloane-street, and 180 links south-west of Ramsay-street, thence to dead end 81 links easterly.

PETERSHAM—DAY LABOUR, No. 806, S462.

Norwood-street, from an existing manhole, Board Contract No. 541E, in Norwood-street, 275 links west of Railway-street, to a lamphole in Norwood-street, 86 links westerly.

RANDWICK—CONTRACT No. 805, S460.

Line 1.—From existing manhole in Belmore-road, about 75 links east from Dudley-street, thence westerly along Belmore-road about 300 links to a lamphole.

CONTRACT No. 805, S458.

Line 1.—From existing sewer in Howard-street, about 190 links northerly from Sully Mount-avenue, thence south-easterly through private property between Dudley-street and Sully Mount-avenue about 506 links to a dead end.

CONTRACT No. 847.

Line 1.—From existing sewer in Alexander-street, 408 links north from Perouse-road, thence westerly through private property about 292 links, thence southerly through private property to Perouse-road, thence westerly along Perouse-road to the intersection of Brook-street, thence southerly along Brook-street 195 links to lamphole.

Line 2.—From a manhole on Line 1 in Perouse-road, about 270 links east from Brook-street, thence easterly along Perouse-road to a dead end within about 197 links of Arden-street.

CONTRACT No. 850 (PART).

Line 2.—From existing manhole in Loke-street, about 795 links north from Belmore-road, thence westerly through private property about 251 links, thence southerly through private property 317 links to Gray-street, thence westerly along Gray-street 196 links, thence north-westerly along Heath-street about 180 links to a dead end.

DAY LABOUR, No. 8478.

Line 1.—From existing sewer in private property about 17 links southerly from Centennial-avenue, thence south-easterly through private property about 57 links to a dead end.

DAY LABOUR, No. 8479.

Line 1.—From existing dead end in Oberon-street, about 196 links westerly from Arden-street, thence easterly along Oberon-street about 47 links to a dead end.

STRATHFIELD—CONTRACT No. 806, S452.

Lane.—From existing manhole, Govt. Contract No. 437, in Elva-street, at lane at rear of The Avenue, thence 230 links south-westerly along lane at rear of properties on the northern side of The Avenue.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney. For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, (61-29) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION.

TAKE NOTICE that the Stove, Piano-frame Moulders, and Stovemakers' Employees' Union Trade Union did, on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1909, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1908, and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from the date of the making of the application above mentioned. G. C. ADDISON, Industrial Registrar. Sydney, 1st June, 1909. (4s 90)

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, of the sum of One Hundred Pounds, being legacy bequeathed to this Hospital by the late M. S. A. Margoschis. H. E. KATER, Hon. Treasurer. May 31st, 1909.

PARTIES.—Have Oertel's Drinks. Try "G.B." Cordial. Delightfully warming. Tel., 388 Newtown.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1905" AND THE "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1906," BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of the said State No. 39, 1905, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905," as amended by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 16, 1906, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906," the Municipal Council of Sydney (hereinafter called the said council) is empowered with the approval of the Governor in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act mentioned without further or other authority than the said Act to purchase or resume (inter alia) all lands required for the opening of new public ways or the widening, enlarging, or extending of public ways within the City of Sydney, and all lands of which those required for such purposes form part and any land required for carrying out improvements in or remodelling any portion of the said city, or for any of the purposes of the "Sydney Corporation Act, 1902" (therein called the Principal Act), or the Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act. AND WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required by the said Council for the purpose of Widening Oxford street, a public way within the city of Sydney, and for the Opening of New Public Ways in the said city, and for carrying out Improvements in and Remodelling that portion of the said city in the vicinity of such street. AND WHEREAS on the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the resumption of the lands described in the said schedule for such last-mentioned purpose. AND WHEREAS on the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the said Council resolved to resume the lands described in the said schedule for such last-mentioned purpose. AND WHEREAS on the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the said council causing this notice of the resumption of the lands mentioned in the schedule hereto, together with the description of the said lands in the said schedule contained, to be published in the New South Wales "Government Gazette" and four of the Sydney daily newspapers; NOW, THEREFORE, the said council, with the approval of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council as aforesaid, doth hereby give notice that the lands described in the schedule hereto are hereby resumed by the said council under the provisions of the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905," and the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906," aforesaid, and the said council doth hereby also give notice that a plan of such lands has been deposited with the City Surveyor at the Town Hall, Sydney, and with the Chief Surveyor at the Department of Lands, Sydney, which plans are open for public inspection; AND the said council doth hereby also give notice that upon the publication of this notice and the description in the schedule hereto, the lands therein described become for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Acts vested in the said council for an estate in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way, or other easements whatsoever.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Municipal Council of Sydney has been hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of May, 1909, by me, THOMAS HUGHES NESBITT, Town Clerk of the City of Sydney aforesaid. (L.S.) ALLEN TAYLOR, Lord Mayor. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Sydney, Parishes of St. Lawrence and Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales, commencing at the intersection of the eastern building line of College-street with the northern building line of Liverpool-street, and bounded on the west by that building line of College-street bearing northerly to the northern boundary of house No. 48 College-street, said boundary being distant in a northerly direction 64 feet 9 inches from Liverpool-street; thence on the north by that lastmentioned boundary bearing easterly to the eastern boundary of house No. 48 aforesaid; thence on the east by that lastmentioned boundary and the eastern boundaries of houses Nos. 50 College-street and 138 Liverpool-street, bearing southerly to the building line of Liverpool-street aforesaid, and thence by that building line bearing westerly to the point of commencement.

Also,

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the City of Sydney, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales, commencing at the intersection of the southern building line of Liverpool-street with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, and bounded on the north by part of that southern building line of Liverpool-street bearing easterly to its intersection with the western building line of Yurong-street; thence on the east and south-east by the western and north-western building line of Yurong-street aforesaid to its intersection with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street aforesaid, and thence on the south-west by part of that building line bearing north-westerly to the point of commencement.

Also,

Commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street with the south-eastern building line of Yurong-street, and bounded thence on the north-west by that south-eastern building line of Yurong-street, bearing north-easterly to its intersection with the southern building line of Norman-street, and thence on the north by that southern building line of Norman-street aforesaid, bearing easterly to its intersection with the western building alignment of Riley-street, and thence on the east by part of that western building alignment of Riley-street aforesaid, bearing southerly to its intersection with the northern building line of Oxford-square, and thence on the south by part of that northern building line of Oxford-square, bearing westerly to its intersection with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street aforesaid, and thence by that building line to the point of commencement.

Also,

Commencing at the intersection of the southern building line of Burton-street with the western building line of Crown-street, and bounded on the east by that building line of Crown-street bearing southerly to the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street; thence on the south-west by that building line of Oxford-street bearing north-westerly to the south-eastern building line of Oxford-square; thence on the north-west by that building line bearing north-easterly to the building line of Burton-street aforesaid, and thence by that building line of Burton-street bearing easterly to the point of commencement.

Also,

Commencing at the intersection of the eastern building line of Crown-street with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, and bounded on the west by part of the eastern building line of Crown-street bearing northerly to its intersection with the southerly building line of Kell's-lane; thence on part of the north by that building line of that lane aforesaid bearing easterly to its intersection with the western building line of Langley-lane; thence on part of the east by part of the western building line of Langley-lane bearing southerly to its intersection with the production westerly of the northern boundary of house No. 265 Palmer-street; thence on the remainder of the north by that production and the northern boundary of house No. 265 aforesaid bearing easterly to the western building line of Palmer-street; thence on the remainder of the east by that building line of Palmer-street bearing southerly to its intersection with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, and thence on the south-west by that building line of Oxford-street bearing north-westerly to the point of commencement.

Also,

Commencing at the intersection of the eastern building line of Palmer-street with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, and bounded on the west by part of that eastern building line of Palmer-street bearing northerly to its intersection with the south-western building line of Foley-street, and bounded on the north-east by the south-western building line of Foley-street bearing south-easterly to its intersection with the western building line of Bourke-street, and thence on the east by part of that western building line of Bourke-street aforesaid bearing southerly to its intersection with the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, and thence on the south-west by that building line of Oxford-street aforesaid bearing north-westerly to the point of commencement.

Also,

All that piece or parcel of land forming portion of the Darlinghurst Courthouse grounds, commencing at a point being the intersection of the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street with a line parallel to and distant 90 feet in a northerly direction from the southern building line of Oxford-street; thence on the north by that line parallel and distant as aforesaid, bearing south-easterly to the northern building line of Darlinghurst-road; thence on the south and south-west by that building line of Darlinghurst-road and the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street, bearing south-westerly and north-westerly respectively to the point of commencement.

Also,

Commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern building line of Oxford-street with the south-eastern building line of Darlinghurst road, and bounded on the north-west by that building line of Darlinghurst road, bearing north-easterly to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant in a northerly direction 90 feet from the southern building line of Oxford-street, and bounded on the north-east by that line parallel and distant as aforesaid, bearing south-easterly to the western building line of Victoria-street; thence on the east by that building line of Victoria-street bearing southerly to the building line of Oxford-street aforesaid, and thence on the south-west by that building line of Oxford-street bearing north-westerly to the point of commencement.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

At the request of ALBERT HERBERT THOMPSON I have this day agreed to DISSOLVE our Partnership, and from the date hereof the business formerly carried on by THOMPSON and KITCHEN at 20 Park-street, Sydney, will be known as the same sign as THOMPSON and KITCHEN, but carried on solely by ALBERT HERBERT THOMPSON. Signed by Albert F. Kitchen; Albert Herbert Thompson. Witness—H. W. McGuren, 252 Parramatta-road, Petersham. May 31st, 1909.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, WILLIAM DARRELL, of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, lately called WILLIAM DARELSTEIN, have now absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Darelstein, and in lieu thereof have assumed and adopted the name of Darrell, and from henceforth will use and adopt the said name of Darrell only. Dated this thirty-first day of May, A.D. 1909. WILLIAM DARRELL. Witness—THOMAS ROSE, Solicitor, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IF Contractor Tuckpointing does not complete Work will do same his cost. J. Woodbury.

I WILL not be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name. Margaret Gardyne, 15 Moncur-st, Wlhra.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GAS-COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON (ENAMELLED OR PLAIN). SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, AT 2.30 P.M. GRAND DISPLAY OF HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING. TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION. ALSO, THE LATEST ENGLISH GAS STOVE. THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST. COOKING WITHOUT GAS.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by JOHN SHERIDAN and FRANK HUSTON, under the style of Sheridan and Huston, the Premier Stores, Coraki, has been DISSOLVED as from 1st May, one thousand nine hundred and nine. Dated this 27th day of May, 1909. FRANK HUSTON. Witness: EDWARD STEDMAN, J.P. JOHN SHERIDAN. Witness: E. T. SHERIDAN.

In connection with the above notice, I beg to notify the Public and the Trade that I have taken over the business of Sheridan and Huston, General Storekeepers, Coraki, and am now running the business on my own account. (Signed) JOHN SHERIDAN. Witness: E. T. SHERIDAN. May 29, 1909.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RUTH MARTHA RUTLEDGE, GWENDOLINE ALEXA PATERSON, and JOHN GILMOUR LOCKLEY, carrying on business at No. 11 Moore street, Sydney, under the name of the Lockley Library, has been DISSOLVED as from the 28th day of March, 1909, so far as concerns the said Ruth Martha Rutledge, who retires from the said firm. All Debts due to and owing by the said late Partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said Gwendoline Alexa Paterson and John Gilmour Lockley, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the name of the Lockley Library at the same address. Dated this 31st day of May 1909. G. A. PATERSON, J. F. LOCKLEY. Witness, H. WOLSTENHOLME, Solicitor, Sydney. R. M. RUTLEDGE. Witness, H. STUART OSBORNE, Solicitor, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED. LOST POLICY.—It is hereby notified that, in terms of the Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Act of 1902, it is the intention of this Society to issue a Special Policy in lieu of No. 119985 on the life of ANGUS BRUCE ROBINS, which is declared to have been burned. Dated at Sydney this 31st day of May, 1909. V. H. BAXTER, Resident Secretary.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for Spectacles when you can have each eye tested separately, and have the very best lenses in solid nickel frames, 5s; Solid Gold, 19s 6d; Rolled Gold, from 2s 6d; Gold Filled, 10 years' guarantee to keep its colour, will stand the test of nitric acid, 7s 6d, with case. Brazilian Pebbles, 2s 6d; Dble. Vision, 5s 6d. R. BARNETT, Scientific Optician, 349 Pitt-street, 3 doors below Water and Sewerage Bd.

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Mr. GEORGE DUN, late Manager Kapar Para Rubber Co., also Federated Selangor Rubber Co., Diamentina Estate, and Strathmore Rubber Syndicate, all of Federated Malay States, is returning to New Guinea to procure land for an English Company. Intending Investors desirous of obtaining a block of Land in this great Rubber and Coconut country can have same applied for on the Easiest Terms. Apply GEORGE CROAKER, Solicitor, 10 Bligh-chrs.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

I hereby express in the fullest and most unreserved way my deep regret for the course I pursued in the Dean case, in reference to the late Mr. Justice Windeyer; and withdraw every offensive statement or remark I ever made in reference to that distinguished Judge.

I especially regret and withdraw any statements I have made reflecting upon his Honor's conduct during the course of the Dean trial, and I regret that anything should have been done by me or through my influence that in any way reflected upon the way in which the trial of that case was conducted. R. D. MEAGHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The firm, formerly known as Thompson and Kitchen, will in future be carried on by Albert Herbert Thompson, to whom all accounts, etc., must be rendered forthwith, and no orders or contracts to be accepted without written authority of Albert Herbert Thompson. Albert Herbert Thompson.

MULGRAVE CENTRAL MILL CO., CAIRNS, NORTH QUEENSLAND.

The above Company will be in a position to SUPPLY MOLASSES up to 70 tons weekly after the middle of June next. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the General Manager.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority. WILLIAM CLIFFORD AUSTIN, Barsham Cottage, Cary-street, Drummoyne. May 31, 1909.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION.—Dr. ALAN CARROLL will receive patients every afternoon this week. Appointments may be made with Mrs. IZETT, Hon. Sec., 280 Pitt-st. Donations are needed.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION LEAD MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to refrain from giving any PROXY until receipt of a Circular from the Board. No requisition has been received for a meeting of Shareholders. J. K. SAMUEL, Secretary. Brookman's-building, Adelaide. 31st May, 1909.

THIS is to certify that I, THOMAS BOYLE, Proprietor of the Leichhardt Billiard Saloon, and late Master Butcher, of Sydney, am in no way connected with the assault case appearing in the daily papers. THOMAS BOYLE. St. Albans, 27 Margaret-street, Petersham.

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BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Albert Warren; to leave their residence, Premier-street, Marrickville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station.
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BOARD.—The Friends of Mr. W. E. BOARD and Mr. T. W., Mr. E. H., and C. J. BOARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Sarah Ann Board; to leave her late residence, Euroka, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, at 2.30 p.m., THIS TUESDAY, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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BUTLER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. AARON BUTLER will leave his late residence, Crysage, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
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FRANCIS.—The Friends of Mrs. WALTER DANIEL FRANCIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND; to leave 33 Harrington-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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FRANCIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID FRANCIS, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, Walter Daniel; to leave his late residence, 33 Harrington-street, City, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

FRANCIS.—The Friends of JAMES and CATHERINE ALLARDICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER, Walter Daniel; to leave his late residence, 33 Harrington-street, City, TO-DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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HORNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY HORNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Mary; to move from their residence, 832 King-street, Tempe, THIS TUESDAY, at 2 p.m., for the Sutherland Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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WILLIAMSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved HUSBAND and their fond FATHER, George, which will move from his late residence, 153 Young-street, Annandale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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WANTED, GIRL, at once, to mind young baby. Apply at Lansdowne-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Girl, assist housework, sleep at home, 8s per week. 116 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WOULD give good home and sm. wages, resp. eld. person, ret. services, sm. fam. A.P., Haykt. P.O.

WANTED, smart young Lady, 15, light housework. Brooklyn, Bayville-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a young Nursegirl, for one baby. Apply 54 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a competent General, 4 in family. Coonerang, Darley-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, resp. Person for light house work. Apply 506 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages. Mrs. G. Melit, 121 Parramatta-rd, Annandale, nr. Johnston-st.

WANTED, compt. General, cott., 2 adults. Apply to-day. Mrs. Hopkins, Gilgarre Stanley-st, Randwk.

WANTED, resp young WOMAN, as Housekeeper to working man. By letter, R., P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also kitchenmaid. Fowler's, 79 Phillip-st. Start at once.

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WANTED, a resp. General, another kept. Apply Highbury, Old South Head-rd, Waverley, after 9.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, fam. 5, ctry., £1 wk., fare pd. Mrs. Miller's, 133 Bondi-rd, nr. P.O.

WANTED, Groom and Useful, references. Apply bet. 9 p.m., 8 a.m., Gabriel, 64 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a GIRL, as General. Apply H. Green, butcher, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General, 3 in fam., gd. wages. Oriental Hotel, P'matta-rd, Burwood.

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WANTED, a strong Lad, to milk and assist, good milkers, refs. 47 P'matta-rd, Ashfield.

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LOST, Sat. night, bet. Longueville boat and tram, Greenstone and Pearl Drop Earring; r. 16 Moore-st.

LOST, Mosman boat, PURSE, contg. latchkey, pocket knife, etc. Rew. Cameron, Alexander-st, Coogee.

LOST, bet. Sydney and Arncliffe, 5.8 train, Gold Ring, H.L.H.; reward. Mr. Kendal, Park-st, Arncliffe.

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LOST, at Farmer's or Way's, Lady's Black Silver-mntd. UMBRELLA; reward. 74 Oxford-st.

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LOST, city, Monday, Gold-mtd. Claw; reward. Finder return to Dobson, 20 Wilson-st, Redfern.

LOST, Sat. afternoon, nr. Bent-st, Lady's CHAIN and CROSS; reward. 159 Macquarie-st.

LOST, Roll of Music, Cleveland-st tram, Sun. aftn., 30th inst.; rew. A.E.H., 81 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

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LOST, PURSE, Sunday, bet. Barcom-av. and Sacred Heart Ch.; good rew. Tralee, M'Lachlan-avenue.

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LOST, Invalid's Pension Papers, about May 7, near Grace Bros. Please ret. Invalid, P.O., Geo.-st W.

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LOST, Scotch Cairngorm Pendant, bet. Allen's-av., P'sham, and Syd. ... 20 Allan's-av., P'sham.

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LOST, Petersham, Sunday, a MONKEY. Rew. on returning to 7 New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, a Brown Paper PARCEL, in second-class carriage, between Killara and Milson's Point. Finder please leave with
Stationmaster, Milson's Point.

LOST, last Saturday, at Dulwich Hill Tram Terminus, a lady's SCARF; reward. Finder please ret. to Garry Owen, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville, near Public School, West Marrickville.

LOST, a Long-haired TERRIER, White with Brown Spot on back, answers to "Punch." Reward.
199 Trafalgar-street,
Petersham.

REWARD.—Lost, Thurs. night, Clubroom, Syd. Skat. Rink, 2 Steel PURSES. Return to Rink Manager.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Bay Filly, 14 hands, J8 sideways on nr. shoul. F. Noble, Chapel-st, M'kville.

REWARD.—Lost, Spectacles, bet. Linthorpe-st and St. Joseph's Church. 2 Linthorpe-st, Newtown.

REWARD.—Lost, Bondi tram, Green Leather Pocket, containing pair diamond and greenstone drop earrings. Will lady who was seen pick up same return to BAUMANN'S CAFE, Pitt-street, city.

STRAYED from 126 Ruthven-st, Waverley, 1 black Cow, white belly, WC on rump; r. A. Borley.

THE Person who was seen to take a MALTESE COLLAR from lady's coat at Mosman Town Hall, Saturday night, return same to Caretaker, and prevent proceedings. N. TRAVERS, Weedon, Union-st, Mosman.

FOUND. Water Spaniel, female, owner have same pay. expenses. H. Dawes, N'sgt., Stanmore Stn.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, in Hyde Park, Sunday, Gent.'s Umbrella and Pugdog. Apply Rockinate, Coogal, Randwick.

FOUND, on Wednesday, in city, Piece of OPAL. Ap. ... Sofala, Alma st, North Sydney.

FOUND, Diamond BROOCH, Pitt-st, last week. Description to F. M., Herald Office.

FOUND, Kapok Bed, owner have same paying expenses. After 6, A. M'Intosh, Wilson-st, Narrembum.

FOUND, Friday, Eddy avenue, Purse, containing money. Apply 61 Oxford-st, Paddington.

FOUND, Friday, at Strathfield, Lady's Silver WATCH. Apply after ... Redmyre-st, Redfern.

NORTH BOTANY Pound.—Black and White Cow, year on none, off ... MDC conjoined.

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ANY Person knowing the whereabouts of FRANK MORRIS, 15 years old, absent since March, kindly communicate with his Mother, A. MORRIS, No. 16 Goosehaper-street, city.

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MAN, Lady wishes to meet steady single Gent., about 30. ... Haymarket P.O.

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NOT come; foolish. Wednesday, noon. Please look ... longing to see.

SPINSTER, 30, good-looking, domes., w. intro. resp. gent. C. Matron, B. ... P.O.

SUTCLIFFE.—Cable awaits you at Reuter's, 110 Pitt-st.

WIDOW, 50, R.C., correspond resp. Widower with home, view Mat'y. H. M., Waverley P.O.

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